

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/072

Subject: Respiratory Diagnostics and Treatment

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Clinical leadership 1. Does the ICS have a respiratory clinical lead? For adults/ for children and young people/a combined role for adults, and children and young people	No
Pulmonary rehabilitation 2. Does the ICS have a named accountable lead for pulmonary rehabilitation? 3. Is the volume of pulmonary rehabilitation currently available in the ICS: i. enough to meet the demand of new referrals and to address any backlog? ii. enough to meet the demand of new referrals only? iii. not enough to meet the demand of new referrals?	2. No 3. i) Yes
Spirometry 4. a. Is spirometry commissioned in primary care to the extent that the entire geographical footprint of the ICS is covered? Please answer separately for adults and for children. b. If spirometry is commissioned to the extent that the entire geographical footprint of the ICS is covered,	a. Yes, for both adults and children as a LES from aged 5 b. Spirometry is commissioned as a Local Enhanced Service part of the services delivered under the Supplementary services basket c. Yes, Primary Spirometry services is commissioned to cover the entire BNSSG geographical area and is (i.) enough to meet the demand of new referrals and to address any backlog

how is spirometry in primary care commissioned in the ICS: i. As a Locally Enhanced Service? ii. External funding, such as from a pharmaceutical company? Via a local change to the GP contract? iii. Other? Please answer separately for adults and for children. c. If spirometry is commissioned to the extent that the entire geographical footprint of the ICS is covered, is the volume of spirometry for diagnosis currently available: i. enough to meet the demand of new referrals and to address any backlog? ii. enough to meet the demand of new referrals only? iii. not enough to meet the demand of new referrals? Please answer separately for adults and for children. 5. How many spirometry tests were performed in financial year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 in the ICS?	Link to the various Spirometry services and the referral pathways within the BNSSG ICS footprint: Spirometry and Pulmonary Function Tests (Remedy BNSSG ICB) 5. Primary Care Spirometry tests for children and adults between 1st April 2024 to 31 March 2025 total was 8947 The ICB does not hold the data split by age.
FeNo 6. a. Is FeNO commissioned for in primary care to the extent that the entire geographical footprint of the ICS is covered? Please answer separately for adults and for children. b. If FeNO is commissioned to the extent that the entire geographical footprint of the ICS is covered,	No

how is FeNO in primary care commissioned in the ICS: i. As a Locally Enhanced Service? ii. External funding, such as from a pharmaceutical company? Via a local change to the GP contract? iii. Other? Please answer separately for adults and for children. c. If FeNO is commissioned in primary care to the extent that the entire geographical footprint of the ICS is covered, is the volume of FeNO for diagnosis currently available: i. enough to meet the demand of new referrals and to address any backlog? ii. enough to meet the demand of new referrals only? iii. not enough to meet the demand of new referrals? Please answer separately for adults and for children. d. If FeNO is commissioned in primary care to the extent that the entire geographical footprint of the ICS is covered, is the volume of FeNO currently available for monitoring children in the ICS footprint: i. enough to meet the demand of new referrals and to address any backlog? ii. enough to meet the demand of new referrals only? iii. not enough to meet the demand of new referrals? 7. How many FeNO tests were performed in financial year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025? Please answer	Empty space for answers
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separately for adults and for children.	
Diagnostics 8. Has the ICS's funding for respiratory diagnosis changed in the last year? Increased/ Decreased/ Stayed the same as last year 9. Has the ICS's coded diagnosis of asthma for adults changed in the last year? Increased/ Decreased/ Stayed the same as last year 10. Has the ICS's coded diagnosis of COPD changed in the last year? Increased/ Decreased/ Stayed the same as last year 11. Has the ICS's coded diagnosis of asthma in children and young people changed in the last year (Diagnosis for under 16s)? Increased/ Decreased/ Stayed the same as last year	8. Spend increased in line with NHS guidance on inflation, efficiency and growth 9-11. Diagnosis data is available via Fingertips: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 June 2026 and has been approved for release by Jenny Bowker, Deputy Director of Performance Delivery, Primary Care and Children's Services and Caroline Dawe, Deputy Director of Performance and Delivery, Acute and Integrated Care, MHLDA and EPRR for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.