

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/100

Subject: Sleep Apnoea Diagnostic and Treatment Service

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
For the purposes of this request, "sleep apnoea services" refers to services for the diagnosis and treatment of obstructive sleep apnoea and related sleep-disordered breathing conditions in adults.	
Question 1: Does your ICB commission a sleep apnoea diagnostic and treatment service? a. Yes b. No If no, please state: Which organisation is responsible for commissioning the service; and/or Whether commissioning responsibility sits directly with a provider organisation or another NHS body.	Yes

Question 2: Please identify the provider organisation(s) currently delivering the service commissioned by your ICB (both NHS and private providers). For each provider, please provide: a. Provider name b. Contract start date c. Contract end date (or indicate if the arrangement is open-ended)	Bristol NHS Group, formerly University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2027 as part of the wider acute trust block contract.
Question 3: What payment mechanism is used to fund the service? Please provide the description used within the contract or commissioning agreement (for example: block contract, cost and volume arrangement, aligned payment and incentives/LVA payments/activity-based payment (NTPS), local payment agreements (LPA), or another mechanism (i.e. transformation funds)	All payments are made in line with the NHS Payment Scheme rules
Question 4: What was the value of expenditure by the ICB on sleep apnoea services during the most recent completed financial year for which data are available? If expenditure is not separately identifiable, please state this.	The expenditure is not separately identifiable
Question 5: If recorded information is available, please indicate whether sleep apnoea services are commissioned: a. As a standalone service or budget line; b. As part of a wider respiratory services contract;	The service is commissioned as part of the wider acute trust block contract. All information is available on Sleep services commissioned here:

c. As part of a broader long-term conditions or elective care contract; or	https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/sleep-medicine/obstructive-sleep-apnoea-osa/
d. Under another arrangement (please specify)	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 7 July 2026 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Deputy Director of Business, Strategy and Planning for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.