

**Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/163**

**Subject: Neighbourhood Boundary Definitions**

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

| QUESTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | RESPONSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 1. Has the ICB formally defined neighbourhood boundaries for the purposes of neighbourhood health planning and delivery?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2. If yes:<br><br>a. How many neighbourhood areas have been defined?<br>b. At what geographic level are the boundaries defined — for example, LSOA, MSOA, Primary Care Network footprint, ward boundary, or a custom geography?<br>c. Are these boundaries aligned to any nationally standardised geography, such as Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) defined by the Office for National Statistics?<br>d. Are the boundaries aligned to Primary Care Network (PCN) footprints?<br>e. If they are defined can you identify a list of postcodes that sits within each of the neighbourhoods and their nomenclature?<br>f. Please provide or link to any documentation, maps, shapefiles or datasets that define these neighbourhood boundaries. | a. There are 21 neighbourhood areas<br>b. Neighbourhood footprints align to Primary Care Networks (PCN)<br>c. No<br>d. Yes<br>e. The ICB does not hold this information<br>f. The ICB does not hold this information<br>g. No |

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| g. Are these boundaries publicly available? If so, please indicate where they can be accessed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                     |
| <p>3. If formal neighbourhood boundaries have not yet been defined, please confirm whether:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Work is in progress to define them, including an anticipated timeline if known.</li> <li>b. The ICB is currently using proxy geographies — such as PCN footprints or ward boundaries — on an interim basis.</li> <li>c. Neighbourhood boundary definition has not yet been formally considered.</li> </ul> | Not applicable as boundaries are defined and agreed |

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 13 August 2026 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Strategic Commissioning Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***