

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/168

Subject: Community Dermatology Service

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Community Dermatology Service Provision Does your ICB currently commission a community dermatology service? If yes, please provide: a. The name of the provider(s) b. Contract start and end dates c. Whether the service is consultant-led or GPwER-led d. The procurement route used (e.g. competitive tender, direct award). e. Whether the service is block, activity, cost-and-volume or other.	a. Sirona care & health CiC are commissioned to provide a community dermatology service b. 1st April 2020 – 31st March 2030 c. The service is led by GPs with Extended Roles (GPwER) in Dermatology and Dermatology Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) d. Competitive process e. Block
2. Contract Value Please provide the annual contract value (or most recent annual expenditure) for all community dermatology services commissioned by the ICB.	It is not possible to disaggregate the value allocated to the dermatology service from the total contract value for services delivered by Sirona care & health CiC

3. Independent Sector and Patient Choice Providers Which independent providers are currently available to patients through the NHS e-Referral Service (Patient Choice) for dermatology services within your ICB area? Please provide provider names and service types where available.	Independent Sector Providers (ISP) that are commissioned by BNSSG ICB to provide dermatology/plastics services, and are therefore available as choice on eRS include: • Somerset Surgical Services • Health Harmonie (new provider in 2026/27)
4. Activity and Referral Volumes For the most recent complete financial year, please provide: - Number of referrals to commissioned community dermatology services - Number of referrals made under Patient Choice to independent dermatology providers.	- The Sirona Community Dermatology received 1802 referrals in 2025/26 2025/2026 total referrals to ISPs of derm/plastics services in BNSSG footprint, commissioned by BNSSG ICB = 398
5. Future Procurement Plans Are there any planned procurements, recommissioning exercises, contract extensions, or market engagement activities relating to community dermatology services within the next 24 months? If yes, please provide details and expected timelines.	There are no current plans for the next 24 months

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Caroline Dawe, Deputy Director of Performance and Delivery, Acute and Integrated Care, MHLDA and EPRR for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.