

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2627/174

**Subject:** Outpatient MSK Physiotherapy Services

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

| QUESTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | RESPONSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Please could you provide the following information regarding the outpatient musculoskeletal physiotherapy services that are currently contracted by your ICB (e.g. following patient self-referral, GP referral or referral from a hospital physician). |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1. How many <b>NHS trusts</b> are currently contracted by your ICB to provide musculoskeletal physiotherapy services (e.g. following patient self-referral, GP referral or referral from a hospital physician)?                                         | One                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2. For each NHS trust, what is the name of the trust and of the musculoskeletal physiotherapy service/s they provide?                                                                                                                                   | Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (BFT) provides outpatient MSK physiotherapy services.<br><br>For further information: <a href="#">MSK Physio services (Remedy BNSSG ICB)</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3. How many <b>independent providers</b> are currently contracted by your ICB to provide musculoskeletal physiotherapy services (e.g. following patient self-referral, GP referral or referral from a hospital physician)?                              | There are two non-NHS Trust providers of MSK physiotherapy services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One is a community provider – Sirona care &amp; health;</li> <li>• One is a charity that provides an MSK Clinic as part of the Wellspring Settlement that works with inner-city communities (note the delivery is limited and specific to a localised geographic area).</li> </ul> |

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| 4. For each independent provider, what is the name of the provider and the name of the musculoskeletal physiotherapy service/s they provide?                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sirona care and health. Musculoskeletal (MSK) Physiotherapy Service</li><li>Wellspring Settlement MSK Clinic</li></ul> <p>For further information: <a href="#">MSK Physio services (Remedy BNSSG ICB)</a></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5. For both musculoskeletal physiotherapy services contracted with NHS trusts and musculoskeletal physiotherapy services contracted with independent providers, the total number of patients assessed in each of the calendar years given. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Total number of patients assessed in calendar year</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Calendar year</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Via services contracted with NHS trusts</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Via services contracted with independent providers</b>                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | The ICB does not hold assessment data. Please contact Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (BFT) for data on number of patients assessed, in the calendar years requested.<br><a href="mailto:FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk">FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk</a> and <a href="mailto:FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk">FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk</a> | The ICB does not hold assessment data. Please contact Sirona care & health at <a href="mailto:sirona.hello@nhs.net">sirona.hello@nhs.net</a> for data on number of patients assessed, in the calendar years requested. |
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| 6. For both musculoskeletal physiotherapy services contracted with NHS trusts and musculoskeletal physiotherapy services contracted with independent providers, the total expenditure on musculoskeletal physiotherapy services in each of the calendar years given. | 2020          | This service is part of a wider block contract and as such individual service values are not available | This service is part of a wider block contract and as such individual service values are not available |
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 19 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.***