

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/177

Subject: GP Practice Diagnostic Stocking Policy and Assurance (Glucose Testing) [2023-2026]

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Please answer the following regarding GP practices within your ICB's footprint and their stocking of blood glucose testing equipment (meters, strips, lancets):	
1. Does the ICB hold any record of having communicated, reminded, or followed up with GP practices regarding an expectation to stock these diagnostics, including any communication relating to the CQC's 2026 guidance change requiring GP practices to have blood glucose testing equipment immediately available (commonly referred to as "Lyla's Law")? If so, please provide copies and dates.	The ICB has no record or included in relevant guidelines mention of stock that GP practices should hold.
2. Has the ICB's primary care quality/assurance function conducted, or does it hold any record of, a check on which practices hold this equipment? If so, please provide details and the date of any such check.	No

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 19 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Dr Aananthakrishnan Raghuram, Chief Clinical Leadership and Delivery Officer (Medical) for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

