

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/180

Subject: Digital and IT Framework (GP Practices, PCNs and Hospital Trusts)

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Please list the approved digital and IT suppliers to GP practices and primary care networks on your digital and IT framework in your ICB area	SCW (South Central and West) CSU (Commissioning Support Unit) are the current primary supplier of Digital IT Services. The ICB does not have an approved list of digital and IT suppliers to GP practices and primary care networks. The ICB procures digital and IT tools in line with Provider Selection Regime guidelines relevant and national frameworks where possible.
2. Please separately list the approved digital and IT suppliers to Hospital Trusts on your digital and IT framework in your ICB area.	The ICB does not hold this information. Please contact the NHS Trusts directly, as follows: Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (BFT): Formerly North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information Formerly University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) : https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests

3. Please list the criteria on how digital suppliers get selected/approved to be on the digital and IT framework.	The ICB conform to procurement and NHS England standards as laid out by national contract frameworks.
4. How often is this the digital and IT framework list revised?	N/A
5. How many contracts between the ICB and the supplier are in place for each supplier on this the digital and IT framework list?	N/A
6. How many contracts between organisations under the ICB, such as general practices, primary care networks and hospital trusts, are in place for each supplier on this digital and IT framework list?	N/A
7. How is the digital and IT framework accessed by healthcare professionals working in general practice and primary care networks?	N/A

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 24 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Cath Leech, Chief Finance and Corporate Services Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.