

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/196

Subject: Dementia Assessment Training for GP Practices

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Reference - FOI.ICB-2627/104 (FOI.ICB-2627/104: Dementia Assessment Services) I would like to ask an additional question, as the trusts that carry out the dementia assessment requires specialised nurses/doctors, and as most dementia reviews are carried out by primary care e.g. the GP practice what training has been provided by the ICB to GP practices to allow the dementia review to carried out safely? If a training programme is not provided by the ICB to the GP practices then by who?	A LES (Local Enhanced Service) specification is in place with BNSSG GP practices for 'Recognition and Management of People with Dementia and their Family/Carers in General Practices' GP Practices are required to carry out the following: 1. Have a named lead GP and a named practice nurse/health care practitioner for dementia 2. Named lead GP and named practice nurse/ other health care practitioner to participate in yearly dementia training, provided or endorsed by Clinical Leads for Dementia; this could be in person or online and will be a maximum of half a day 3. The named lead GP for dementia provides a structured update session on dementia for all other GPs and practice staff at least once a year The annual GP Dementia Training Day is currently provided by Devon Partnership NHS Trust - Bristol Dementia Wellbeing Service,

	in conjunction with Dementia professionals from partner organisations within BNSSG. The service also provides a Professionals phone line for GPs to contact the Dementia service for advice if required.
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Director of Contracts and Procurement for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.