

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/197

Subject: Patients with a coded diagnosis of allergic conditions

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. How many patients with a coded diagnosis of allergic condition are being treated at primary care level from Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB, data capture 1st August 2025 - 1st August 2026? NB: Allergic conditions include: • Food allergy (including Cow's Milk, Egg, Wheat, Peanut, Tree nuts, Fish, Shellfish, Soya, Sesame) • Drug allergy • Insect venom allergy • Latex allergy • Anaphylaxis • Allergic / atopic eczema • Allergic / atopic asthma • Allergic rhinitis / hay fever • Allergic eye disease / Allergic rhino conjunctivitis	Please refer to previous FOI response here: FOI.ICB-2526/155: Provision of Allergy Services

2. Of the patients coded above, how many patients have been referred to secondary care between 1st August 2025 - 1st August 2026?	In this period (1st Aug 25 – 1st Aug 26) the Referral Service received 217 adult allergy referrals and 475 paediatric allergy referrals.
3. Do you have access to a local dedicated allergy clinic that provides a comprehensive service for people suffering from allergic disease to go to when referred? <i>(Yes or No answer)</i>	Yes
4. How many specialists do you have supporting patients receiving care for allergies in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB? a) specialist nurses trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+) b) specialist dieticians trained in allergy (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+) c) GPs with a special interest in allergy (coded GPwsi or GPwer) (Answer 0, 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 10+)	Please refer to previous FOI response here: FOI.ICB-2526/155: Provision of Allergy Services
5. How many patients have been prescribed an adrenaline autoinjector within your ICB?	The ICB does not hold data on all prescriptions issued, only those dispensed in a primary care setting. See Medicines Dispensed in Primary Care (NHSBSA Data) - NHS England Digital for more detail about the data used. In primary care medicines data for the 12-month period 01/06/2025 to 31/05/2026 (latest held), 4663 patients had a prescription dispensed for an adrenaline auto injector. This represents a count of distinct patients, not prescriptions dispensed (source: ePACT2).

6. How many patients have been prescribed extensively hydrolysed formula (EHF) (number) or amino acid formula AAF) (number) within your ICB?	The ICB does not hold data on all prescriptions issued, only those dispensed in a primary care setting. See Medicines Dispensed in Primary Care (NHSBSA Data) - NHS England Digital for more detail about the data used. In primary care medicines data for the 12-month period 01/06/2025 to 31/05/2026 (latest held); 1115 patients had a prescription dispensed for EHF. This represents a count of distinct patients, not prescriptions dispensed. 169 patients had a prescription dispensed for AAF. This represents a count of distinct patients, not prescriptions dispensed. (source: ePACT2)
7. How many paediatric patients have been treated for suspected or confirmed anaphylaxis at primary or secondary care level from Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB, data capture 1st August 2025 - 1st August 2026	Primary Care – the ICB does not hold this data Secondary Care - the number of patients with a diagnosis of anaphylaxis from 1st August 2025 to 1st August 2026 is: 28

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 24 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.