

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/198

Subject: Out of Area Surgical Abortion Data

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE														
Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information regarding surgical abortion procedures funded, commissioned, or directly performed by your Trust.															
Specifically, I request the following data for the last two complete financial years (2024/25 and 2025/26), broken down by financial year:															
1. The total number of patients who underwent a surgical abortion procedure where the care was either provided directly by the Trust or funded/commissioned by the Trust via an independent provider.	2024/25 – the ICB does not hold this data. The ICB began directly contracting abortion services in April 2025. Prior to this it was part of the contract held by Bristol City Council (BCC). We advise you to contact BCC for this information; https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi 2025/26 - 966														
2. Of this total number, a breakdown of patients whose registered home address was outside of the Trust's primary host Integrated Care Board (ICB) boundary. To satisfy this geographic breakdown, please provide the data using whichever of the following metrics is most easily retrievable within the Section 12 cost limit (ordered by preference):	<table> <tr> <th>Row Labels</th><th>2025/26</th></tr> <tr> <td>NHS BRISTOL, NORTH SOMERSET AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE ICB - 15C</td><td>865</td></tr> <tr> <td>NHS BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET, SWINDON AND WILTSHIRE ICB - 92G</td><td>41</td></tr> <tr> <td>NHS SOMERSET ICB - 11X</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr> <td>NHS GLOUCESTERSHIRE ICB - 11M</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr> <td>Other (Small Number Suppression)</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td><td>966</td></tr> </table> To clarify, the above data aligns to a) the patients home ICB name/code.	Row Labels	2025/26	NHS BRISTOL, NORTH SOMERSET AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE ICB - 15C	865	NHS BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET, SWINDON AND WILTSHIRE ICB - 92G	41	NHS SOMERSET ICB - 11X	29	NHS GLOUCESTERSHIRE ICB - 11M	20	Other (Small Number Suppression)	11	Grand Total	966
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a) The patient's home Integrated Care Board (ICB) name/code. b) The first two digits of the patient's home postcode (postcode district). c) The patient's home Local Authority/Council area.	
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 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.