

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/221

Subject: Changes in Workforce Delivering Statutory Functions

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Further to our previous Freedom of Information request concerning workforce changes and statutory functions within your ICB, your previous response indicated that information concerning the proposed future staffing structure was not held/not yet available. FOI.ICB-2627/131: Changes in Workforce Delivering Statutory Functions - BNSSG Healthier Together Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the position as at the date of this request and confirm whether your organisation now holds an agreed, draft, or proposed workforce structure for the relevant functions. Where this information is now held, please provide the current proposed whole-time equivalent staffing establishment for:	
1. The statutory safeguarding function for children, measured by the number of designated safeguarding nurses. 2. The statutory safeguarding function for adults, measured by the number of designated safeguarding nurses. 3. The statutory SEND function, measured by the number of designated clinical officers; and 4. The statutory Continuing Healthcare/All Age Continuing Care Function.	For points 1 to 4 we are still in an organisational change phase and until this is completed, we are unable to provide a response to organisation-wide cluster.

Where functions are proposed to operate across an ICB cluster or merged organisation, please provide the organisation wide figure and identify the ICBs covered by that structure.	
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 26 August 2026 and has been approved for release by Jo Hicks, Chief Transformation, People and Organisational Development Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.