

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/223

Subject: MGUS (monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance) Management

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. What is the population currently served by the Integrated Care Board (ICB)?	Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board serves a population of approximately 1 million people (with around 1.1 million registered GP patients)
2. Are you aware of how many people have a diagnosis of MGUS (monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance) within the ICBs region, and if so, how many?	During 26/27 financial year, 206 people had a hospital admission whereby they had a diagnosis recorded.
3. Is there a current protocol/regional guideline for how MGUS patients should be monitored and managed within the ICBs region/remit (outlining the role of primary care, secondary care and laboratory services)?	The ICB does not hold guidelines that include this detail. However, the following link to our Remedy page outlines general monitoring and recommendations: Monoclonal Gammopathy of Unknown Significance (MGUS) - Draft (Remedy BNSSG ICB)
4. How are MGUS monitoring services currently funded and commissioned within the region?	The ICB does not hold this information.
5. Please outline the role of primary care, secondary care and the laboratory in relation to MGUS monitoring and management in the region (inclusive of risk stratification guidance).	The ICB does not hold guidelines that include this detail.

6. If possible, please outline all MGUS monitoring models operating within the ICBs geographic remit by hospital trust (including the use of virtual clinics and digital technology).	The ICB does not hold this information. Please contact Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (BFT) as follows: FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk and FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk
7. How much is spent per head of the population on current MGUS monitoring services/models within the ICBs geographic remit?	The ICB does not hold this information. This is managed by individual practices in Primary Care.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 21 September 2026 and has been approved for release by Caroline Dawe, Director of Strategic Commissioning - Value and Delivery for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.