

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/239

Subject: Workforce Structure

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
In relation to your response FOI.ICB-2627/221: Changes in Workforce Delivering Statutory Functions, we are seeking information relating to the future single cluster-wide structure which is in the process of being implemented, which we understand from our local contacts has been agreed following completion of organisational change consultation processes. 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.	1. There are 2 x WTE Designated Nurses for Safeguarding Children in the new single ICB structure, however this resource is also supported by 4 x WTE Place Based Safeguarding Deputy Designated Nurses/Professionals whose role and responsibilities is to support safeguarding children, adults and children in care as All-Age/Think Family. 2. There are 2 x WTE Designated Nurses/Professionals for Safeguarding Adults in the new single ICB structure, however this resource is also supported by 4 x WTE Place Based Safeguarding Deputy Designated Nurses/Professionals whose role and responsibilities is to support safeguarding children, adults and children in care as All-Age/Think Family. 3. There is 1 x WTE Designated Clinical Officer in the new single ICB structure, however this statutory function is also supported by 2 x WTE further Deputy Designated Clinical Officers. 4. The combined workforce across the All Age Continuing Care cluster is 138.36 members of staff.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 23 September 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.