

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/214

Subject: Community diagnostic contracts/frameworks

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Have you (or the previous CCGs areas) ever/in the last 6 years contracted with an independent provider to provide community diagnostic services?	The majority of diagnostics are provided by the local acute services. Other than this, GP Care Ltd provide community urology and DVT services which include an element of diagnostic provision.
Do you have a community provider providing diagnostics, or is all the activity covered by acute services?	See above.
If you have a community provider, who are the providers and which areas of the ICB do they cover?	The diagnostic provision by GP Care and the acute trusts cover Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG).
Please outline which diagnostic services went through procurement and which were a direct award?	Diagnostic provision have not been procured.

<p>Please detail actual spend on each contract/framework for diagnostic services, from the start of the contract to the current date and annually.</p>	<p>For acute delivered diagnostic services this is included as part of the acute block contract. For GP Care this is on a demand led basis. For financial year 2022/23 the total diagnostic spend was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVT: £324,000 • Urology: £782,260
<p>What was the start date & duration of framework/contract/award?</p>	<p>DVT and Urology: 30 months, from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2024</p>
<p>Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?</p>	<p>N/a</p>
<p>Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?</p>	<p>Not extended.</p>
<p>Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?</p>	<p>Head of Contracts – community and children’s services within the ICB.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 9 March 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.