

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/163

**Subject:** Medical Practices

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Is separate funding supplied by the CCG/ICB to medical practices and if so are there any management controls from the CCG/ICB on how it's spent?	Separate to core GMS (General Medical Services) / PMS (Personal Medical Services) and APMS (Alternative Provider Medical Services) payments, the ICB (Integrated Care Board) allow primary care medical practices to sign up to local enhanced services (LES) as well as the national Direct Enhanced Services (DES). For LES the specifications are reviewed and agreed annually through our ICB governance and committee structure.
2. Do all CCG's/ICB's develop their own separate policies for services like MSK or are they developed centrally?	The ICB does not hold specific policies for MSK services, with the exception of policies related to access and funding, which are available on the ICB website - <a href="https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/interventions-not-normally-funded-innf/commissioning-policy-directory/">https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/interventions-not-normally-funded-innf/commissioning-policy-directory/</a>
3. Who funds the CCG's/ICBs?	NHS England is responsible for determining allocation of financial resources to ICBs.  <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/</a>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 6 February 2023 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Director of Integrated and Primary Care for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***