

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/254

**Subject:** ICB Contract Values; Impact of inflation on services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I would like to understand the impact of inflation on commissioned healthcare services. Please can you provide me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Your ICB policy on increasing contract values?</li><li>2) By what % has the ICB increased the value of contracts over the last 12 months?</li></ol>	<p>The ICB generally uses the NHS Standard Contract which prescribes using NHS National Payment System, for 2022/23 the final cost uplift factor was 4.7%. <a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/pay-syst/national-tariff/national-tariff-payment-system/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/pay-syst/national-tariff/national-tariff-payment-system/</a></p> <p>For other contracts for commissioning healthcare, such as individual packages of care, joint commissioned services with local authorities and grants; the ICB will agree cost uplift factors on a case-by-case basis, with reference to NHS Standard Contract, local market factors such as local authority care market assessments and government and other national macro-economic indicators.</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 4 April 2023 and has been approved for release by Jon Lund, Deputy Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***