

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/051

Subject: Abortion Services Spend

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

QUESTION

I would like to know how much the Integrated Care Board (ICB) pays providers for a variety of abortion services in the context of the NHS England national tariff payment system.

Below is a partial table of the national tariff prices (2022/23) for abortion procedures, as set out by NHS England: https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/22-23NT_Annex-DtA-National-tariff-workbook.xlsx (tab APC & OPROC, rows 1,704 to 1,713)

To respond to the FOI, please can you fill out the third column of the table below with how much the ICB pays providers for each procedure set out in the first column. The second column is the rate for each procedure according to the national tariff system.

HRG Name	Combined day case /ordinary elective spell (£)	How much the ICB pays providers to carry out procedure (£)
Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, over 20 weeks Gestation	2,701	

Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 14 to 20 weeks Gestation	1,552	
Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 14 weeks Gestation, with Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	1,161	
Surgical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 14 weeks Gestation, without Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	1,078	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, over 20 weeks Gestation	2,455	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 14 to 20 weeks Gestation	978	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 9 to under 14 weeks Gestation, with Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	763	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, from 9 to under 14 weeks Gestation, without Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	492	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 9 weeks Gestation, with Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	660	
Medical, Abortion or Miscarriage Care, under 9 weeks Gestation, without Insertion of Long-Acting Contraceptive	389	
RESPONSE		



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Integrated Care Board

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) is an associate to the contract for sexual health services with Bristol City Council (<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi>) as the lead commissioner, including termination of pregnancy services. The value of the ICB contribution to this contract is £2,257,951. The service provider is University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) (<https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests>).

The ICB does not pay for these services using the national tariff.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 25 August 2022 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.