

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/061

**Subject:** Digital Tools to Support Long Term Conditions

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What digital tools are being used across the ICB to support the management of long-term conditions?</li><li>2. How widely are the tools used across the ICB?</li><li>3. How are these tools funded?</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Long term condition management is currently supported digitally via a range of person-centred apps and web platforms. Some examples include apps to support MSK, COPD and Learning Disabilities. In addition, BNSSG's ORCHA platform provides a tool for clinicians to recommend apps where they may be considered beneficial to a patient. However, the ICB currently does not have a complete register of these products.</li><li>2. The ICB does not currently have this level of data</li><li>3. Initial funding for these apps and platforms is dependent upon national and regional funding opportunities, with the decision to recommission based upon the return on investment, improved patient experience and improved outcomes.</li></ol>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 5 October 2022 and has been approved for release by Deborah El-Sayed, Director of Transformation and Chief Digital Information Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***