

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/088

**Subject:** Support for children who are suicidal - school nurses

*I can confirm that the ICB **does not hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I should like to request the following information about the commissioned provision of school nurses in Bristol, which falls within the geographical remit of your organisation. I would like to know this information to understand better the support that is available to people aged under 18 who are experiencing emotional distress and/or at risk of suicide.</p> <p>Specifically, I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of school nurses that are employed</li> <li>2. The number of full-time equivalent posts the school nurses employed equates to</li> <li>3. The type of support school nurses provide to people under the age of 18 who are experiencing emotional distress or suicidal thoughts/feelings</li> <li>4. What channels school nurses use to have contact with people aged under 18, e.g. telephone, text, Whatsapp, email, face to face</li> </ol>	<p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not hold this information. The School Nursing Service is commissioned by the Local Authority (LA), Bristol City Council.</p> <p>We advise you to redirect your request to the LA, further details can be found via the following link: <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi">https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi</a></p>

5. Any structured educational or awareness raising activities that school nurses undertake with people under the age of 18 in relation to mental health or emotional/psychological wellbeing
6. Any structure suicide prevention work that school nurses undertake with people under the age of 18
7. If there are any school nurses who have a specific remit covering:
  - i. mental health
  - ii. suicide prevention, and/or
  - iii. support for people under 18 who are experiencing suicidal thoughts/behaviours
8. If available, the number of people under 18 that have received support for:
  - i. mental health problems
  - ii. emotional distress, and/or
  - iii. suicidal thoughts/feelings from a school nurse in the most recent reporting period (quarter or year)
9. If available, the number of people under 18 who were provided with crisis support from a school nurse in the most recent reporting period (quarter or year)

<p>10. For each school nurse in Bristol, I would also like to request a copy of their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safeguarding policy</li><li>• Confidentiality policy</li><li>• Policy statement in relation to capacity, decision making and choice</li></ul>	
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 8 November 2022 and has been approved for release by Lisa Manson, Director of Performance and Delivery for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***