

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">1. The number of school nurses that are employed2. The number of full-time equivalent posts the school nurses employed equates to3. The type of support school nurses provide to people under the age of 18 who are experiencing emotional distress or suicidal thoughts/feelings4. What channels school nurses use to have contact with people aged under 18, e.g. telephone, text, Whatsapp, email, face to face	<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: https://www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/freedom-of-information-foi</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">• Safeguarding policy• Confidentiality policy• Policy statement in relation to capacity, decision making and choice	
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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.