

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2223/089

**Subject:** Support for children who are suicidal - crisis services

*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 emotional support and crisis services available to people under the age of 18 in Bristol, which falls within the geographical remit of your organisation.</p>	
<p>I would like to find out the following information about support services that you directly fund in Bristol to people under the age of 18 who are experiencing emotional distress and/or who are at risk of attempting suicide, excluding that delivered through Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusion/exclusion criteria</li> <li>• How the service is accessed, i.e. open access, self-referral, third party referral</li> <li>• Channels of support, e.g. telephone, email, text, webchat, face-to-face, and types of location if face-to-face</li> <li>• Opening hours/availability</li> <li>• Type of support provided, i.e. structured therapeutic counselling, peer support, helpline</li> <li>• If support is provided to parents or carers</li> </ul>	<p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to redirect your request to Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) – <a href="https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information">https://www.awp.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-information</a></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length of support offered</li><li>• If the support is provided by paid employees, freelance/contract staff, volunteers.</li><li>• Intended outcomes for the service</li><li>• If available, the number of people under 18 that can be supported i) at any one time and/or ii) in any given twelve month period</li><li>• Where relevant, number of people under 18 that have been referred to the service in the most recent reporting period (quarter or year)</li><li>• Number of people under 18 supported in the most recent reporting period (quarter or year)</li></ul>	
<p>For each service, 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>	

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 October 2022 and has been approved for release by Lisa Manson, Director of Performance and Delivery for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***