

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/0096

Subject: Winter Pressures - Discharging Vulnerable people to a Warm Home

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about the steps NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board is taking to comply with the National Institute of Clinical Excellence's (NICE) Guideline NG6 on <i>Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes</i>.</p> <p>My question is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What steps is your Integrated Care Board taking to meet Recommendation 7: Discharge vulnerable people from health or social care settings to a warm home. 	<p>Each patient that is receiving community service discharged from an acute hospital trust has a transfer of care document completed, which outlines their individual needs. Within this there are processes to support both health and social care needs. To support and ensure the patients needs are met we have red cross support to ensure heating on before a discharge and for those individuals who do not have access to funding, we are using the discharge support grant to support.</p> <p>Patients who are on a P0 pathway (discharge that has no additional care needs) are supported by both community voluntary services or the discharge support grant.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 4 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.