

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/054

**Subject:** Out-Sourced Data Protection Officer (DPO) Support for GP Practices

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Is the Data Protection Officer support for GP Practices provided:  (a) Inhouse by the ICB (b) out-sourced (c) GP Practices source their own	Out sourced
2. If (b) Out-sourced by the ICB, please provide:  1. Name of out-sourced contractor/Company 2. How long the contract was for 3. Date contract finishes 4. Cost of the contract 5. Where any bids are/will be advertised	1. South Central and West NHS Commissioning Support Unit (SCW CSU) and Local LMC (Local Medical Council) 2. These arrangements will be reviewed later in the year  As part of its review of arrangements, the ICB will ensure that it follows its Standing Financial Instructions and engage the market through appropriate procurement routes.

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 June 2023 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.***