

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/128

Subject: GP IT

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
How many GP practices are in the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire area of responsibility?	76 practices
The name(s) of the GP IT patient health records management system(s), and its supplier, currently used to record patient appointments, healthcare, diagnosis, treatment and prescription services used in each practice?	All our practices use the same EPR system (EMIS)
The route to market for the GP IT patient health records management system(s)? The tendering/procurement process(es) used?	ICB contract is part of the NHS England GPIT framework
Please advise the Contract Start Date and Contract End Date	Current expiry date is 31 st March 2024
The annual value of the contract(s)?	£1.3m

When the contract(s) will expire?	Contract ends on 31 st March 2024
Can you please advise if there will be any extensions to the current supplier's contract?	As these contracts are part of the national GP IT contracting the ICB will follow guidance from NHS England
The approximate dates and value of any additional amounts paid for other services (eg further development/improvement) relating to these systems.	None, all done via contract value
Does the ICB intend to procure future GP IT Patient Records Management System(s) via the Digital Care Services (DCS) Buying Catalogue?	The ICB will align with national guidance
If not via the DCS Buying Catalogue, what route to market will the ICB take to procure a new NHS-complaint GP IT system?	As above
Where any future procurement of GP IT patient health records management system(s) will be advertised?	ICB will follow the correct procurement rules set out by NHS England procurement team

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 3 August 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.