

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/153

Subject: Wheelchair services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Does the service which provides wheelchairs also provide other areas of care, e.g. rehabilitation, musculoskeletal, etc.?</p>	<p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) is commissioned to provide NHS wheelchair services; https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/bristol-centre-enablement</p> <p>The Bristol Centre for Enablement (BCE) services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosthetics including War Veteran Prosthetics • Orthotics • Wheelchairs & Special Seating • Wheelchair Repair • Electronic Assistive Technology Service • AAC West Service <p>Rehabilitation and MSK services are provided by Sirona and are not linked to the Wheelchair service.</p>
<p>2. When did the current contract with the service provider start?</p>	<p>This is part of the main contract with NBT, which renews on 1 April each year</p>

3. When will the current contract with the service provider end?	31 March 2024
4. When will the service(s) or contract(s) be re-tendered?	There are no plans to retender at this time
5. When the service is re-tendered will it be combined with any other services?	There are no plans to retender at this time
6. Which team within the ICB is responsible for the wheelchair service(s)? E.g. is there a team which manages a portfolio of conditions, and if so what are they?	The contract with NBT is managed by the Acute Contracts Team
7. Please can you provide contact details (e.g. name, email address and telephone number) of the team or person responsible for commissioning the NHS Wheelchair Service(s) for the ICB?	All enquiries should be addressed to the main team email address to ensure it is managed appropriately: bnssg.acutecontracting@nhs.net

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 24 July 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.