

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/155

Subject: Neurology Workforce

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Please could you provide the following (including both the number of individuals and FTE for each question):</p>	
<p>1. The number of neurologists employed within your ICS, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The total number of neurologists b. The number of which are adult neurologists c. The number of which are paediatric neurologists d. How many adult neurologists are epileptologists e. How many paediatric neurologists are epileptologists f. If you do not employ neurologists, please provide details of who provides your neurology services 	<p>Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to contact the acute trusts directly, as follows:</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) - foi@nbt.nhs.uk / https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-of-information/request-information</p>
<p>2. The number of epilepsy specialist nurses (ESNs) employed within your ICS, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The number of which are adult ESNs b. The number of which are paediatric ESNs c. How many adult ESNs have Learning Disability expertise 	<p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) – FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk / https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</p>

d. How many paediatric ESNs have Learning Disability expertise	
3. The number of learning disability nurses who have epilepsy expertise	
4. The number of staff working within obstetrics who have epilepsy expertise, and their job titles a. Within this number, how many midwives have epilepsy expertise	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 20 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.