

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/171

Subject: Continuing Healthcare and Dementia

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE	
My FOI request relates to Continuing Health Care (CHC) for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023:	NHS Continuing Healthcare is not diagnostic-led, meaning that whilst it is important to understand the nature of people’s needs, it is not the primary reason for eligibility. As such, the ICB does not record the specific diagnoses of individuals assessed for CHC. In order to provide the information requested the ICB would need to conduct a case-by-case review of each CHC checklist and DST completed across the four year period, which would be estimated at approximately 4000 documents. Also, analysis required to produce the care home data would require a case-by-case review on individual patient records on the ICB’s CHC patient database, estimated at 2000 cases, which would exceed 18 hours of work. The ICB has calculated that this would take over 18 hours of staff time to extract the requested information from the files and therefore has applied Section 12 (The cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit of 18 hours). In this case the ICB has determined that it would take on average 5 minutes to review each file of which there are	
1. How many CHC checklists are completed for people with dementia in a) Bristol b) b) North Somerset c) c) South Gloucestershire		
2. How many CHC Full Assessments are completed for people with dementia in a) Bristol b) North Somerset c) South Gloucestershire		
3. How many people with dementia in a care home setting receive Continuing Health Care Funding in a) Bristol b) North Somerset c) South Gloucestershire		

<p>4. How many people with dementia in a care home setting receive Continuing Health Care 'Joint Package of Funding' in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Bristolb) North Somersetc) South Gloucestershire	<p>approximately 6000 files that would need to be checked. This would take a minimum of 500 hours of staff time.</p>
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 25 August 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.