



Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/176

Subject: Referrals to Hospitals and Clinics (NHS and Private)

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

| QUESTION | RESPONSE |
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| I would like to know the percentage of referrals made by your ICB to Private Hospitals & Clinics versus NHS Hospitals and Clinics. | Not applicable - the ICB does not make referrals. Further information about patients' right to choose between providers can be found in the Patient Choice guidance; https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/about-the-nhs/your-choices-in-the-nhs/ |

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 7 August 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.