

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/193

Subject: "Just in Case" Anticipatory Prescribing

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. How many "Just in Case" prescriptions were issued in 2022?	<p>BNSSG ICB (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board) does not hold this information.</p> <p>We advise you to contact the following providers:</p>
2. What records are kept re: person responsible for the drugs within the home and safekeeping of the drugs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Peters Hospice - https://www.stpetershospice.org/contact-us/ • Weston Hospicecare - https://www.westonhospicecare.org.uk/contact-us/ • Sirona care and health - https://www.sirona-cic.org.uk/contact-sirona/ • GP Practices in BNSSG
3. What records of administration are kept?	
4. How is usage monitored/accounted for after the person has died?	<p>New guidelines and resources for anticipatory care prescribing have recently been enacted in the BNSSG area, further information can be found here: https://teamnet.clarity.co.uk/Library/Public/dcbde8e1-</p>

<p>5. How are drugs removed from the house and contents reconciled with recorded usage?</p>	<p>ee69-4a39-b833-aaf000a69bf7</p>
<p>6. How is wastage monitored and audited?</p>	
<p>7. How many of these prescriptions are never used at all if this is known.</p>	
<p>8. Please can you tell me the median length of time between prescription /dispensing of drugs and death of the patient and also the range (shortest - longest).</p>	
<p>9. Please can you supply any audit record keeping that is done to monitor prescribing and usage of these drugs?</p>	
<p>10. Please can you tell me if there are any records or monitoring regarding misuse or misappropriation of the drugs by other parties than the patient for whom they are intended?</p>	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 15 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.