

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/204

**Subject:** Digital Infrastructure

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. To better understand your digital infrastructure, including your capabilities and degree of integration, can you please tell me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Are your data systems between primary, community, and secondary care integrated, and if not - do you have plans to integrate them?</li> <li>b. Do you have a baseline mapping of your digital infrastructure in place? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If it is not already in place, are you building one?</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Do you have a public facing digital strategy?</li> <li>d. Do you use patient-initiated follow-up (PIFU) processes or technology?</li> <li>e. Are there any tasks which your organisation performs or augments with AI tools such as Chat GPT or GPT-4? An example would be a physician using GPT-4 to assist (but not rely on) diagnosing a patient's condition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If not currently used, do you anticipate using AI tools to assist in performing tasks within your organisation?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Data between primary, community and secondary care is integrated in BNSSG through a linked data set for secondary uses</li> <li>b. BNSSG has a formative base line of its digital infrastructure.</li> <li>c. Yes</li> <li>d. The ICB does not use PIFU processes or technology, although trusts within BNSSG do provide this service.</li> <li>e. No. The feasibility of AI is being scoped, but no plans exist for deploying this currently</li> </ul>

<p>2. Do you employ the following roles in your health system? If yes, approximately how many?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chief System Integration Officer</li><li>• Director of Digital Products</li><li>• Director of Analytics</li><li>• Digital Lead/Director</li><li>• Director of Partnerships</li><li>• Head/Director of Digital Solutions</li><li>• Head/Director of Digital Innovation</li><li>• Head/Director of Digital Transformation</li><li>• Head/Director of System Strategy</li><li>• Head/Director of Integration</li><li>• Head/Director of Transformation</li><li>• Head/Director of System Partnerships</li><li>• Data Scientist</li><li>• Data Analyst</li><li>• AI Prompt Engineer - or any roles (in-house or outsourced) focused on using AI</li><li>• Head/Director of Data Science/Artificial Intelligence</li><li>• <i>Other roles related to innovation and/or transformation</i></li></ul>	<p>BNSSG ICB employs the following roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Executive Director for Transformation and Chief Digital Information Officer</li><li>• Executive Director of Strategy, Partnership and Population</li><li>• Deputy Director of Transformation and Digital</li><li>• Associate Director of Business Intelligence</li><li>• Head of Digital Transformation</li><li>• Data Scientists (4)</li><li>• Data Analysts (28)</li><li>• Data engineers (3)</li></ul>
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 September 2023 and has been approved for release by Deborah El-Sayed, Director of Transformation and Chief Digital Information Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***