

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/208

Subject: Adult ADHD Shared Care Agreements

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Have you issued any guidance to GP practices regarding signing shared care agreements for the prescribing of medication for adult ADHD?	The link below provides the information available to GP Practices: https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/scps/scps/
2. Has your organisation implemented any formal (or informal) policy changes regarding GPs signing shared care agreements for the prescribing of medication adult ADHD?	No policy changes implemented
3. Do you have any documented guidelines or protocols in place that outline the approach GPs should take regarding signing shared care agreements for the prescribing of medication for adult ADHD?	Please find attached.
4. Can you provide any records indicating discussions, decisions, or considerations related to the provision of medication for adult ADHD?	Please find attached as requested. The ICB has reviewed all the information and made redactions in line with Section 40 of the FOI Act 2000. The ICB has redacted from the response:

Personal information of staff. This includes the names of staff across the system, and any other information of a personal nature not related to the provision of medication for adult ADHD.

Personal information of patients. This includes any information which could identify patients. Including reference to practices who have contacted the ICB about prescribing for patients as well as information specific to patients.

Section 40 – Personal information

The ICB has considered the public interest test in terms of the personal information redacted from the response. The request was for all documents which relate to the provision of medication for adult ADHD. The names and personal information of the staff discussing this medication are irrelevant to the discussions and documents themselves. The ICB has considered that there may be interest in the names of staff who have made decisions regarding Inclisiran describing. However, decisions have been made by Committees rather than individuals.

The requested information contains references to individual patients who have been diagnosed with ADHD. This information constitutes health information which is considered Special Category Data. The ICB does not have a legitimate interest reason to release this data under the FOI Act and has therefore redacted any information which may make patients identifiable. This includes references to specific practices who have contacted the ICB in terms of individual patient queries. The ICB is unable to seek consent from patients and there is a reasonable expectation that health information would remain

	<p>confidential, therefore the ICB has no legitimate reason to disclose this personal information as part of the response.</p>
<p>5. Can you provide correspondence, meeting minutes, or any other relevant documentation discussing the provision of medication for adults with ADHD?</p>	<p>Please find attached as requested.</p> <p>The ICB has reviewed all the information and made redactions in line with Section 40 of the FOI Act 2000. The ICB has redacted from the response:</p> <p>Personal information of staff. This includes the names of staff across the system, and any other information of a personal nature not related to the provision of medication for adult ADHD.</p> <p>Section 40 – Personal information</p> <p>The ICB has considered the public interest test in terms of the personal information redacted from the response. The request was for all documents which relate to the provision of medication for adult ADHD. The names and personal information of the staff discussing this medication are irrelevant to the discussions and documents themselves. The ICB has considered that there may be interest in the names of staff who have made decisions regarding Inclisiran describing. However, decisions have been made by Committees rather than individuals.</p>
<p>6. Have there been any complaints or concerns raised by healthcare professionals, staff, or patients regarding the limited provision of care for adults with ADHD?</p>	<p>Between August 2022 – August 2023 the ICB has received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Complaints • 5 MP Enquiries



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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 25 September 2023 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.