

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/221

Subject: IVF courses

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

| QUESTION | RESPONSE |
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| The ICB's total spend on IVF for the financial year 2022/23, broken down by cycle | £776,911 – BNSSG ICB commissions one cycle per couple/patient |
| If tenders for IVF cycle contracts are set at a fixed price or are open to bidding, or both? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many were bids? - How many were fixed cost? | BNSSG ICB pay a set price for fertility treatment and any fertility service issued, an NHS contract for this service is required to charge these prices |
| The total number of cycles of IVF the ICB funded for the year 2022/23 | 250 cycles – although it should be noted that not all couples proceed to IVF following approval of funding. |
| The total number of people who received NHS-funded IVF in the ICB's footprint for the year 2022/23 | 250 couples – although it should be noted that not all couples proceed to IVF following approval of funding. |

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 5 October 2023 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.