



**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/257

**Subject:** Lower Limb Wound Care Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Please refer to requesters template enclosed.	

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 5 October 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.***

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

1. Do you have a dedicated service for lower limb wounds in your integrated care board?  
*(Lower limb wound services can be described as a healthcare service providing care for patients with chronic wounds located below the knee and above the foot.)*

No

*If no, please proceed to question 2*

*If yes, please complete questions: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, & 1.4.*

**BNSSG ICB commissions a wound care service through its Adult Community Services contract, delivered by Sirona Care and Health. The wound care service treats lower limb wounds, but is not exclusive to this.**

1.1. Is this service delivered by a doctor or nurse led?

Delivered by a medically trained doctor

**Nurse lead**

Other (Please specify) .....

1.2. Are the staff who provide lower limb services able to apply compression bandaging?  
*(Bandages that result in therapeutic levels of lower limb compression when applied with pressure)*

**Yes**

No

Other (Please specify) .....

1.3. What are the clinical requirements to be eligible for this service?

Please specify: .....

**Referral criteria available below:**

<https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/dermatology/tissue-viabilitywound-care-service/>  
<https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/dermatology/leg-ulcer/>

1.4. How are referrals received for this service?

Electronic e.g. e-referral system

**Referral via email**

Referral via telephone call

Other (Please specify) .....

1.5. Does this service provide care or outreach services for house bound patients?

**Yes**

No

2. Do you have a dedicated vascular service?

*(Vascular services are commissioned to provide diagnostics and treatment for vascular disease. The principal clinical specialities involved are vascular surgery and interventional vascular radiology. Such services provide care for the needs of patients with disorders relating to the arteries, veins, and lymphatic system)*

**Yes**

No

Other (Please specify) .....

***If yes, please complete questions: 2.1 & 2.2***

2.1. If yes, is the vascular service a hub centre or specialist service? *(please select all that apply)*

***Hub centre:*** *providing diagnostics and expert advice in an outpatient setting.*

***Specialist services:*** *providing diagnostics and expert advice in an outpatient setting + providing elective and 24/7 emergency vascular services.*

**Hub Centre**

**Specialist service**

N/A

2.2. Do you have a dedicated service for venous disease within the vascular service?

**Yes**

No

Other (Please specify) .....

2.3. If yes, is this delivered by a doctor or a nurse?

- Delivered by a medically trained doctor / surgeon
- Nurse lead
- Other (Please specify) .....

**All information on service is available here**  
<https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/adults/vascular/>