

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/258

Subject: Maternity and Neonatal Services Spend and Development

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. What budget was allocated by the ICS to maternity and neonatal services in 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24?	The ICB doesn't hold that information. Please refer to the Providers. The ICB is not responsible for commissioning neo-natal services. This is a responsibility of NHSE Specialised Commissioning.
2. What did the ICS spend on maternity and neonatal services in 2021/22 and 2022/23?	As above
3. What is the projected ICS spend on maternity and neonatal services in 2023/24?	As above
4. What budget was allocated by the ICS to developing and implementing the Local Maternity and Neonatal Systems' equity and equality action plan in 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24?	The overall Maternity Service Development Funds allocation for the ICB was £1.2m in 22/23 and £1.2m in 23/24. This allocation was available to fund all Maternity work strands in these financial years.

<p>5. What did the ICS spend on developing and implementing the Local Maternity and Neonatal Systems' equity and equality action plan in 2021/22 and 2022/23?</p>	<p>The overall Maternity Service Development Funds allocation for the ICB was £1.2m in 22/23 and £1.2m in 23/24. This allocation was available to fund all Maternity work strands in these financial years. All work strands are linked to the equity and equality plan so cannot be individually assessed.</p>
<p>6. What is the projected ICS spend on developing and implementing the Local Maternity and Neonatal Systems' equity and equality action plan in 2023/24?</p>	<p>The overall Maternity Service Development Funds allocation for the ICB was £1.2m in 22/23 and £1.2m in 23/24. This allocation was available to fund all Maternity work strands in these financial years. All work strands are linked to the equity and equality plan so cannot be individually assessed.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 31 October 2023 and has been approved for release by Jon Lund, Deputy Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.