

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/419

Subject: NICE Quality Standard 204 on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>NICE Quality Standard 204 on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder was published 16 March 2022 (https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204&data=05%7C02%7Cbnsq.foi%40nhs.net%7C80744adc880c41c3a47008dc2262e2c1%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055344095561%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C&sdata=XhS%2FS%2BTpruRkPC6r%2Bn0J5a1iwqTbseQ8f3wXTYBkQSc%3D&reserved=0)</p>	
<p>1. Please confirm, has this quality standard been circulated to each team and service in your network?</p>	<p>It has not been circulated by BNSSG ICB.</p>
<p>2. Have teams or other organisations within your ICB been asked to identify whether NICE Quality Standard 204 is applicable to their service?</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB has not asked teams or other organisations whether the quality standard applies to their service and is not aware if they have been asked this question by another body.</p>
<p>3. Which teams/organisations/ICB leads have identified that NICE Quality Standard 204 is applicable to them.</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB cannot confirm which teams / organisations have identified that the quality standard is applicable to them.</p>

<p>4. Please confirm if the lead ICB board members for a) children and young people (aged 0 to 25); b) children and young people with special educational needs and disability; c) safeguarding (all-ages); and d) learning disability and autism (all-ages) have to date included consideration of FASD and implementation of the NICE FASD Quality Standard 204 in their decision making about service provision and assessment of local need. If so, for each of the identified leads please explain how and provide any related documents.</p>	<p>The lead ICB board members have not yet included consideration of FASD and the implementation of the quality standard in their decision making about service provision and assessment of local need.</p>
<p>5. Please indicate who in your ICB has responsibility for each NICE Quality Standard 204 statement:</p> <p>a. Statement 1: Advice on avoiding alcohol in pregnancy (Pregnant women are given advice throughout pregnancy not to drink alcohol.)</p> <p>https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2FQuality-statement-1-Advice-on-avoiding-alcohol-in-pregnancy&data=05%7C02%7Cbnssg.foi%40nhs.net%7C80744adc880c41c3a47008dc2262e2c1%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055344103547%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jCjZBt8oZVaYJZpDTiToOos0S3B7N7R1Gsoz11WlJnc%3D&reserved=0</p> <p>b. Statement 2: Fetal alcohol exposure (Pregnant women are</p>	<p>The maternity, paediatric, general practice and other services that the ICB commissions are responsible for delivering care to pregnant people and their families and also to children and young people, which would include the interventions included in this quality standard.</p>

asked about their alcohol use throughout their pregnancy and this is recorded)

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2FQuality-statement-2-Fetal-alcohol-exposure&data=05%7C02%7Cbnssg.foi%40nhs.net%7C80744adc880c41c3a47008dc2262e2c1%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055344109298%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLjCjBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QpRyZyU4KvtBkFyX1fEVtz8hwbFgEiWwD%2F66LgpclZw%3D&reserved=0>

- c. Statement 3: Referral for assessment (Children and young people with probable prenatal alcohol exposure and significant physical, developmental or behavioural difficulties are referred for assessment.)

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2FQuality-statement-3-Referral-for-assessment&data=05%7C02%7Cbnssg.foi%40nhs.net%7C80744adc880c41c3a47008dc2262e2c1%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055344113701%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLjCjBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yxnXr0xDMktHN08y2bPTLPyYCCHhaP%2F6EtE09Ybwegl%3D&reserved=0>

- d. Statement 4: Neurodevelopmental assessment (Children and young people with confirmed prenatal alcohol exposure or all 3 facial features associated with prenatal alcohol exposure have a neurodevelopmental assessment if there are clinical concerns.)

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2FQuality-statement-4-Neurodevelopmental-assessment&data=05%7C02%7Cbnssg.foi%40nhs.net%7C80744adc880c41c3a47008dc2262e2c1%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055344119687%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjojV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tjsinYG5Nu23jU4mjLXcfCsdEAFqjbJOrjqSB8uG2Rw%3D&reserved=0>

- e. Statement 5: Management plan (Children and young people with a diagnosis of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) have a management plan to address their needs.)

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2FQuality-statement-5-Management-plan&data=05%7C02%7Cbnssg.foi%40nhs.net%7C80744adc880c41c3a47008dc2262e2c1%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055344126258%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjojV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tjsinYG5Nu23jU4mjLXcfCsdEAFqjbJOrjqSB8uG2Rw%3D&reserved=0>

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<p>6. If your NICE lead or other relevant person has created a review sheet, please provide that with a breakdown of every statement in the quality standard by structure, process and outcome measures.</p>	<p>No review sheet has been created.</p>
<p>7. If you don't have a review sheet, please indicate how your ICB is responding to NICE Quality Standard 204.</p>	<p>The current structure and ways of working in BNSSG ICB means that commissioned providers are responsible for responding to NICE quality standards.</p>
<p>8. How are you involving stakeholders and/ or tracking patient experiences of your response to the NICE Quality Standard 204?</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB as an individual organisation is not responding directly to this quality standard.</p>
<p>9. Is there any other document your ICB has created that is related to improvement of quality of care regarding NICE Quality Standard 204? If so, please provide a copy.</p>	<p>No</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 19 February 2024 and has been approved for release by Rosi Shepherd, Chief Nursing Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.