

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/455

Subject: Wheelchair and Postural Seating Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Service Providers:</p> <p>Please provide the names of the trusts or organisations within your area/jurisdiction that provide wheelchair and Postural Seating services. If there is more than one, kindly include all.</p>	<p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT)</p>
<p>2. Financial Information:</p> <p>a. What is the current annual budget/expenditure for each organisation to provide wheelchair and Postural Seating services?</p> <p>b. What has the budget been in the previous three financial years?</p>	<p>All of this data is published online by NHS England: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/national-wheelchair/</p>
<p>3. Staffing Budget:</p> <p>a. What is the current staffing budget for each service?</p> <p>b. What has the staffing budget been in the previous three financial years?</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold this data – please contact NBT directly.</p>

<p>4. Staffing Breakdown:</p> <p>Please provide the current breakdown on grades/bands by profession (OT/Physiotherapist/Technicians etc) for each wheelchair and Postural Seating service (funded establishment in WTE and current WTE).</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold this data – please contact NBT directly.</p>
<p>5. Patient Information:</p> <p>a. What are the current patient numbers currently registered with the service? Please provide a split between children and adults.</p> <p>b. What is the number of new patients referred to the service in the past 4 quarters? Please break it down into quarters (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) and include adults and children separately.</p> <p>c. What is the number of patients re-referred to the service in the past 4 quarters? Please break it down into quarters (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) and include adults and children separately.</p> <p>d. Average wait times for patients from referral to treatment/assessment in the past 4 quarters? Please break it down into quarters (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) and include adults and children separately.</p>	<p>All of this data is published online by NHS England: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/national-wheelchair/</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 5 March 2024 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.