

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2425/213

**Subject:** VCSE Spending and Grants

*I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. The sum spent by the ICB/paid by the ICB to organisations in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector (VCSE), including charities, in a) 2022-23 (either April 2022-March 2023; or July 2022 (when ICBs were created)-March 2023 -- whichever is held by your organisation – please specify; and in b) 2023-24;</p>	<p>BNSSG ICB does not hold the information in the format requested.</p> <p>The BNSSG ICB contracts register contains details of all clinical contracts held with the ICB however the ICB does not hold a list of which organisations are considered VCSE organisations <a href="https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/library/icb-contracts-register/">https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/library/icb-contracts-register/</a></p> <p>The ICB is currently developing a standard process for investing in VCSE activities which will enable a central record of VCSE spend/grants. Once this process is completed, the ICB contracts register (link above) may become the contracts and grants register and information on VCSE spend and grants will be published as such on the ICB website.</p>
<p>2. The sum the ICB plans to spent on organisations in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector (VCSE), including charities, in 2024-25;</p>	
<p>3. The sum paid in grants by the ICB/paid by the ICB to organisations in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector (VCSE), including charities, in a) 2022-23 (either April 2022-March 2023; or July 2022 (when ICBs were created)-March 2023 -- whichever is held by your organisation– please specify; and in b) 2023-24;</p>	
<p>4. The sum the ICB plans to pay in grants to organisations in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector (VCSE), including charities, in 2024-25.</p>	

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 1 October 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.***