

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/233

Subject: Women's Health Hub Services and Spend

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How have you spent the women's health hub financial allocation from NHS England? https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/womens-health-hubs-information-and-guidance/womens-health-hubs-core-specification Please provide a breakdown on how this money has been spent and on what services. 2. Please describe your approach to provision of a women's health hub in your area. 3. How have you promoted this to women in your area? 4. What, if any, women's health budget are you yet to spend from this allocation? 5. Have you determined how you will spend this yet and if so, please provide details. 6. Have you allocated any further funding to improve women's health services in the coming year? 7. How did you determine how to spend the two year allocation? 8. What was the governance process for this decision? 9. How did you involve local women in this process? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You can see a summary of the ICB's plans here: https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/health-wellbeing/womens-health/ We have not spent all the money yet, but the plan is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £280,000 for Primary Care Networks (PCNs) • £100,000 on initiatives to improve women's health outcomes for inclusion groups • £106,000 on programme costs (mainly time for staff across the system for developing and supporting implementation of plans, but also public engagement, venue costs, admin etc.) • £77,000 for training and education initiatives • £5000 for evaluation and evidence support from an Academic Researchers • £17000 for communications • £10000 for development of a data dashboard on women's health 2. See link above

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| <p>10. What did local women tell you they needed to improve their health and wellbeing?</p> <p>11. Once the two year allocation for women's health is spent, how do you propose to continue to support women's health and wellbeing?</p> <p>12. Are there any reports on women's health that you can share?</p> <p>13. Do you have a one stop shop approach to women's health? If yes, please can you provide details. If no, why not?</p> <p>14. Would you be interested in finding out more about a clinically developed service which includes signposting to women's health advice and charities, a forum for women to discuss women's health issues, online and face-to-face information sessions with a GP, coaching services to support women.</p> <p>15. Please provide the name and contact details (email and phone) for your lead commissioner for women's health within your ICB, your women's health champion, the director responsible for women's health, and the person on your governing body with a special interest in/responsibility for women's health.</p> <p>16. Do you have a women's health strategy or plan in place? Please share.</p> <p>17. Do you plan to develop a women's health strategy or plan and if yes, what is the timescale for this and how do you plan to involve women in its development?</p> | <p>3. We are not establishing one hub, however our work with PCNs and VCSE organisations includes requirement to engage with their patient group / relevant members of the public.</p> <p>4. £420k</p> <p>5. See link above</p> <p>6. The ICB is in the process of planning for next financial year.</p> <p>7. See link above</p> <p>8. See link above</p> <p>9. See link above</p> <p>10. Our public involvement is ongoing. We used the Healthwatch report on Menopause Guidance (healthwatchbristol.co.uk), and we also drew upon the BNSSG Sexual Health Needs Assessment https://www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/7168-bnssg-sexual-health-needs-assessment-2023/file and Bristol Women's Health Needs assessment Women's Health in Bristol</p> <p>11. The ICB is in the process of planning for next financial year.</p> <p>12. See 10.</p> <p>13. See https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/health-wellbeing/womens-health/. We do not hold information that specifically answers this question.</p> <p>14. See https://bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/health-wellbeing/womens-health/ if a person or organisation wants to get in touch with the team to share ideas.</p> |
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| | <p>15. Women's health champion/Director/Lead Commissioner is Dr Joanne Medhurst. Dr Medhurst is a voting member of the ICB Board.</p> <p>16. No</p> <p>17. Potentially, will need to tie in to Labour Government plans so on hold pending this for now.</p> |
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11 October 2024 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.