

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/043

Subject: Physical Rehabilitation Services

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
Clarification received 03/05/24: I am looking for information on rehabilitation service provisions for patients who have suffered serious or catastrophic injuries such as spinal cord injuries and traumatic brain injuries, so am looking for areas of medicine under physical therapy such as physiotherapy, specialist stroke rehabilitation care, support for those with limb loss or non-congenital prosthesis needs, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, vestibular rehabilitation. I would therefore not need information on rehabilitation for services such as cardiovascular or pulmonary care, geriatric care, minor sports injuries, drug rehabilitation, etc.	
1. What is this ICB's budget for physical rehabilitation services for FY2023/24.	This service forms part of a wider block contract and as such the individual service value is not available.
2. How much has been spent on physical rehabilitation services each year since 2014 to date. a. How is this spending broken down by service provisions. b. What proportion of this is inpatient vs outpatient. c. How many patients accessed rehabilitation services, or how many appointments were fulfilled, each year from 2014 to date.	a and b. - The ICB does not hold this information. We advise you to contact the Acute Trusts and Sirona care and health who may hold this information; ➤ Sirona care and health: Sirona.hello@nhs.net ➤ North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT): FOIArequests@nbt.nhs.uk

- University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW): FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk

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Financial Year	No of Patients
2018/19	788
2019/20	948
2020/21	670
2021/22	415
2022/23	273
2023/24	243

Please note:

We only have data from 2018/19 financial year.

We do not retain detailed patient information for individuals undergoing rehabilitation. Instead, we have included the following specialties: Trauma & Orthopedics (T&O), Spinal surgery, and other generic rehabilitation. It is important to note that not all patients treated within these specialties have experienced serious or catastrophic injuries. However, we are unable to provide granular details at this level.

Looking at the data, it appears that there was coding change towards the end of financial year 22/23, resulting in the reduction in the recorded figures.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 10 May 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.