

You previously asked:

1) Risk stratification provision.

(1a) Does your ICS employ risk stratification algorithms for population health as defined by NHS England? <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ig/risk-stratification/>

(1b) If yes to (1a), who supplies active risk stratification services for your ICS? If performed in-house, please state 'in-house'.

(1c) For each of the suppliers named in (1b), in what year did your ICS start using risk stratification services for each?

(1d) For each of the suppliers named in (1b), how much did the ICS pay for risk stratification services in the financial year 2021/2022?

Our Previous Response:

1a) Yes.

1b) Risk stratification services are provided in combination by the below listed providers:

- C2AI*
- Graphnet*
- NHS Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU)*
- NHS Arden & Gem Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU)*

1c) C2AI 2020 / Graphnet, MLCSU, AGCSU 2022.

1d) C2AI was via NHSx funding of £300,000 for PTL risk stratification in support of prehabilitation. Due to the nature of the contracts held with Graphnet, MLCSU, AGCSU it is not possible to separately identify the spend specifically on the risk stratification service element they provide.

Your review request:

Could your team please confirm:

1d. How much did the ICS/ICB pay in the financial year 2021/2022 for either:

- Risk stratification services specifically (cost per supplier)**
- Or, commissioning of suppliers that provide risk stratification as part of a package or shared contract (cost per supplier)**

Our Review Response:

Please find listed below the spend during the 2021/22 financial year on the providers of risk stratification services:

- C2AI: £300,000 (risk stratification in support of prehabilitation)
- Graphnet: £260,000 (risk stratification).
- NHS Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit: £65,846 (contract for Business Intelligence and analytics).
- NHS Arden & Gem Commissioning Support Unit: £1,200,000 (contract for data services and analytics).