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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 4453 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

FND

Your request is set out below:

Statistics – IM

1. The number of unique patients that have received a diagnosis of Functional Neurological Disorder in total - (F44.4, 44.5, 44.6, 44.7, 44.8, 44.89, 44.9)
203
2. The same as above but since 2020 (the start of the tax year to the end of this tax year)
76
3. The total number of unique outpatients seen during the same four-year time period
137,893

If your trust has a neurology service or department:

4. If applicable, the total number of outpatients seen for neurology during the same four-year time period since 2020.

N/A

Reporting

Note: 1a and 2a only apply if the answers to answers 1 or 2 respectively, are negative. I would also be grateful for yes/no answers where applicable.

1. Does the trust routinely record outpatient diagnoses of Functional Neurological Disorder onto their electronic recording system (which can later be queried electronically to ascertain this number)?

Yes

We are proud to be smoke free

Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

2. Does the trust routinely report the number of outpatient diagnoses of Functional Neurological Disorder to any other body (including NHS England, Government or any other third party) not including third parties which store or manage data on the trust's behalf such as the trust's IT firm. If so, to whom?

No

- a. If the above answer is no, then does the trust routinely report this information for any other neurological condition(s) such as stroke?

No

Treatment

The below are only applicable if your trust has a rehabilitation, reablement or neurology service.

the use of "treatment" refers to physiotherapy, psychology, orthosis, orthotics, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, vocational therapy, rehabilitation, holistic services, musculoskeletal injections and/or any other physical intervention. Advice or the provision of information including leaflets, booklets and web links/online content I have not classed as treatment for the purposes of these questions. If the only treatment offered is medication then also please state this.

1. Does the trust routinely provide inpatient treatment for FND?

No

2. Does the trust routinely provide outpatient treatment for FND?

Yes

3. Are these provided only within the local commissioning area or a nationwide service?

Yes - our service is provided within our local area of Kent, and our patients have to registered with a GP in Kent.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department