FOI 3138

Date 24/07/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

**Statistics**

1. The number of unique patients that have received a diagnosis of Functional Neurological Disorder in total.

There is no ICD10 code applicable to FND so we are unable to retrieve reliable data.

1. The same as above but since 2020 (the start of the tax year to the end of this tax year)

There is no ICD10 code applicable to FND so we are unable to retrieve reliable data.

1. The total number of unique outpatients seen during the same four year time period

458644

If your trust has a neurology service or department:

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

18724

**Reporting**

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)?

No

1. If the above answer is no, then does the trust routinely record this information for outpatients diagnosed with any other neurological condition(s) such as stroke (any kind)?

Yes for those with ICD10 codes

1. 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

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

Routine SUS data reporting.

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

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

No, it forms part of general neurology but there is no dedicated FND service.

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

N/A

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Yours sincerely,

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