

## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

### Statistics

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

**280**

**Please note – data only available from 2016 as this is when the Trust took on the current PAS system.**

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

**167**

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

**We cannot provide answers to questions 3 & 4 as our Trust do not provide a Neurology service, these patients would be referred to a Neighbouring Trust.**

### 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.

Even if there are coded diagnoses visible on the system, I would still be grateful if you could confirm whether these are routinely recorded, since studies have shown that many doctors do not code outpatient diagnoses of FND (and other conditions), as mentioned under the 'Reporting' questions

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**

a. 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)?

**No**

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**

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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. Our Ref: 402  
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1. Does the trust routinely provide inpatient treatment for FND?  
**We do not have a service at DBTH to provide treatment for FND**
2. Does the trust routinely provide outpatient treatment for FND?  
**We do not provide any rehabilitation or outpatient treatment.**
3. Are these provided only within the local commissioning area or a nationwide service? For clarification, the use of "unique"  
**This treatment is not provided by local commissioning but often reliant on Nationwide services, but this may be due to capacity/specialty and probably best answered by the ICB, link below**

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