Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. What is your NHS organisation’s catchment population?
   Please note that none of our services are commissioned specifically for MND and therefore the Trust is unable to provide a full response. However, please see below response the Trust is able to provide.

   South East Essex Community Services – Population Served – 380,000

2. Does your organisation provide healthcare services for people diagnosed with MND?
   We are not commissioned to provide any dedicated services for MND, but we provide a range of community services that would potentially have contact with MND patients as part of caseload, e.g. district nursing services, palliative care services

3. If no, where do patients with MND in your catchment population access healthcare services?
   If your organisation does not provide healthcare services for people diagnosed with MND, please go to question 15.
   Patients would access our general community services via referral from another health care profession e.g. GP, local hospital

4. If yes, what is your NHS organisation’s catchment population for MND services (if different to Q1)?
   Same as above

5. How many newly diagnosed patients with MND were referred to the organisation in each of the last three years?
   Patients would not be referred to us purely in view of their MND diagnosis; they would be referred if there were specific aspects of their care of management that we could provide
   a. 2017
      There was 1 person Discharged from hospital with MND
   b. 2016
      There was 1 person Discharged form hospital with MND
   c. 2015
      There was 0 persons Discharged form hospital with MND

6. What is the total number of patients with MND that are currently receiving healthcare from your organisation?
   1 person currently receiving a service

7. Is your organisation a specialist care centre for MND?
   No

8. In your organisation, where do patients with MND access services e.g. hospital inpatient services, hospital outpatient services, community clinics, domiciliary visits?
   Not applicable
9. In your organisation, are patients with MND seen in specialist clinics?
   No, not applicable

10. If yes,
    a. Where are the MND specialist clinics in your organisation held?
       N/A

    b. How often are the MND specialist clinics in your organisation held?
       N/A

    c. How often are patients routinely reviewed in the MND specialist clinics?
       N/A

MND Healthcare Team

11. Who leads the MND services in your organisation (job title)?
    N/A

12. In your organisation, which jobs (f.t.e) are specifically funded to provide healthcare for people with MND, e.g. MND clinical lead, MND specialist nurse, MND specialist dietitian?
    Nil

13. Is there a multidisciplinary team (MDT) that provides care to patients with MND in your organisation?
    No, not aware of

14. If yes, which professional roles are members of the MDT?
    N/A

MND Dietetic Services

15. In your organisation how many full time equivalent dietetic posts do you have?
    Nil

16. Do you have dietetic posts that are specifically funded for MND services?
    Nil

17. If yes,
    a. How many full time equivalent posts do you have?
       N/A

    b. What grade are they?
       N/A

18. If no, which dietitians see patients with MND? Please list all posts including their job title and grade.
    N/A
19. In your organisation,

   a. How many new patients with MND were seen by the dietetic service in each of the last three years, and where were they seen?

      N/A

      | Year | Hospital inpatient | Hospital outpatient | Domiciliary visit | Community clinic | Other (please state) |
      |------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
      | 2017 |                   |                     |                 |                 |                     |
      | 2016 |                   |                     |                 |                 |                     |
      | 2015 |                   |                     |                 |                 |                     |

   b. How many review contacts for patients with MND were seen by the dietetic service in each of the last three years, and where were they seen?

      N/A

      | Year | Hospital inpatient | Hospital outpatient | Domiciliary visit | Community clinic | Other (please state) |
      |------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
      | 2017 |                   |                     |                 |                 |                     |
      | 2016 |                   |                     |                 |                 |                     |
      | 2015 |                   |                     |                 |                 |                     |

   c. How many dietetic patients contacts (new and review) were for oral nutrition support, and how many were for artificial nutrition support, in each of the last three years?

      N/A

      | Year | All healthcare settings | Hospital settings (in-patients and out-patients) | Community settings (clinics and domiciliary visits) |
      |------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
      |      | Oral nutrition support | Artificial nutrition support | Oral nutrition support | Artificial nutrition support | Oral nutrition support | Artificial nutrition support |
      | 2017 |                         |                                 |                               |                               |                               |
      | 2016 |                         |                                 |                               |                               |                               |
      | 2015 |                         |                                 |                               |                               |                               |
Commissioning of MND Nutrition Services

20. Where does the funding come from for services for patients with MND in your locality? 
   N/A as the Trust does not commission this service

21. Which organisations and departments are involved in each stage of the commissioning process of nutritional services for patients with MND in your locality:
   a. Strategic planning (assessing needs, reviewing service provisions, deciding priorities) 
      See above
   b. Procuring services (designing services, shaping structure of supply, planning capacity and managing demand) 
      See above
   c. Delivery of services (which department and where are they located?) 
      See above
   d. Monitoring and evaluation (supporting patient choice, managing performance, seeking public and patient views) 
      See above

22. Where does the funding come from for nutritional services for patients with MND (e.g. nutrition and dietetics service) in your locality? 
   See above