

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding adult neuro-rehabilitation. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet.

For the avoidance of doubt, when referring to the term 'neuro-rehabilitation', please include; brain injury (including acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury) spinal injury, neurological conditions (including but not limited to Parkinson's Disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease and Huntington's Disease), stroke, neurobehavioural rehabilitation and cognitive rehabilitation. This list is meant as a guide and is by no means exhaustive.

For all questions, please only provide information on individuals who are solely funded by the NHS Foundation Trust.

1. Please provide the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for neuro-rehabilitation placements (if more than one person is responsible, please provide the details of all responsible for making the placements).
2. Please provide:
 - a. The total number of adults (aged 18 and over) funded by the NHS Foundation Trust for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation
 - b. The total expenditure on those adults: (Please provide the total number of adults funded throughout the year, not a snapshot at a certain time. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))
3. Of the total number of adults funded by the NHS Foundation Trust for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation (question 2a), please provide the number of adults who are funded for each of the following types of placement: (Please provide the total number of adults funded throughout the year, not a snapshot at a certain time. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))
 - a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
 - b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)
4. Please provide the gross total expenditure on the adults funded by the NHS Foundation Trust in the following placements (as detailed in question 3): (please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))
 - a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
 - b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)

5. Please provide a list of the independent providers with whom placements are made for in each of the following placement type: (please provide a list of providers used during 2018/19)
 - a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
 - b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)
6. Please provide the current average weekly expenditure per individual for adults funded by the NHS Foundation Trust in the following placements:
 - a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
 - b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)
7. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the NHS Foundation Trust for post-acute neuro-rehabilitation who are funded for each of the following types of placements as a snapshot as at 31 March of each year: (Please provide figures at 31 March for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))
 - a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital)
 - b. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation hospital placements (post-acute treatment)
8. Of the total number of adults funded by the CCG for independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care home placements (non-hospital) at 31 March of each year (question 7a.) please provide the number who are receiving treatment in each of the following locations: (Please provide figures as a snapshot as at 31 March of each year. Please provide figures for the past five financial years and budgeted figures for the current financial year (2019/20))
 - a. Independent specialist neuro-rehabilitation care homes
 - b. Other independent services (eg elderly nursing homes, care homes for adults with disabilities etc)

Response:

The Trust does not hold any reportable information on its clinical systems. The activity is not collected in a way that would enable this data extraction. As such the Trust are not able to identify the number of patients without a manual trawl of all records. This would exceed the time and cost limits as set out in the Act. The Trust is therefore applying Section 12 of the Act (where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit).

Exemption: Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit):

(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

(2) Subsection (1) does not exempt the public authority from its obligation to comply with paragraph (a) of section 1(1) unless the estimated cost of complying with that paragraph alone would exceed the appropriate limit.

(3) In subsections (1) and (2) “the appropriate limit” means such amount as may be prescribed, and different amounts may be prescribed in relation to different cases.

(4) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, where two or more requests for information are made to a public authority—

(a) by one person, or

(b) by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign, the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests is to be taken to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them.

(5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the purposes of this section as to the costs to be estimated and as to the manner in which they are to be estimated