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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013515 – Acquired brain injury

Just to clarify, an ABI is defined as any injury to the brain which has occurred following birth. It includes Traumatic Brain injuries (TBIs) such as those caused by trauma (e.g. a blow to the head from a road traffic accident, fall or assault), and non-TBIs related to illness or medical conditions (e.g. encephalitis, meningitis, stroke, substance abuse, brain tumour and hypoxia).

A Rehabilitation Prescription is a document detailing an ABI patient's rehabilitation needs, and makes recommendations for how these should be met after they are discharged from hospital.

Can you please provide the information by email by including your answer below:

1. This Trust has patients with an ABI who were discharged with a Rehabilitation Prescription. Yes/No - No there is no formal rehabilitation prescription provided on discharge, however referral forms to appropriate rehabilitation services are made and contain clinical information to allow continuation of rehabilitation programme.
2. This Trust has [number to be inserted] patients with an ABI who were discharged with a Rehabilitation Prescription in the last financial year - this information is not recorded by the Trust
3. Of the patients who are issued with a Rehabilitation Prescription the following receive a copy:
 - a. - GP
 - b. -patient/family
 - c. -other [please provide details]

Not applicable