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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014248 – Spinal cord stimulation

Q1. Does your trust use a standard pre-designed consent form (or set of consent forms) for any of the spinal cord stimulation (SCS) procedures listed in the table below? Please specify for which of these procedures such a consent form exists.

The Trust no longer carries out SCS work, when the work was carried out here, we used the trust consent forms, not pre-designed consent form

Q2. If your trust does use standard consent forms, please provide me with digital copies of the relevant forms and make clear what procedures each consent form is used for.

Q3. Please provide digital copies of any patient information leaflets or guidance about SCS that is given to patients by your trust.

Q4. With reference to your trust's coding database, please tell me how many of each of the following SCS procedures were performed by your trust in each of the years 2016 and 2017 –the relevant OPCS 4.x codes are:
OPCS4.2 Code OPCS4.3 Code OPCS4.4 Code OPCS4.5 Code OPCS4.6Code OPCS4.7 Code OPCS4.8
Code Description
A48.3 A48.3 A48.3 A48.3 A48.3 A48.3 A48.3 Insertion of neurostimulator adjacent to spinal cord
A48.4 A48.4 A48.4 A48.4 A48.4 A48.4 A48.4 Attentiont o neurostimulator adjacent to spinal cord
NEC
A48.4 A48.5 A48.5 A48.5 A48.5 A48.5 A48.5 Reprogramming of neurostimulator adjacent to spinal
cord
A48.4 + Y03.7 A48.6 A48.6 A48.6 A48.6 A48.6 A48.6 Removal of neurostimulator adjacent to
spinal cord
A48.3 A48.7 A48.7 A48.7 A48.7 A48.7 A48.7 Insertion of neurostimulator electrodes into the spinal
cord

Q5. Which OPCS coding version (or version of whatever other coding system) is used by your trust (e.g., OPCS4.5)? - OPCS 4.8