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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012136

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'Neurological conditions' please see response below.

Request:

1. The total number of patients treated for neurological conditions in your area
2. The total number of patients treated for primary headache disorders in your area
3. The total number of patients treated for migraine in your area
4. Botox treatments:
 - a. if available, the total number of migraine patients receiving Botox treatments in your area
 - b. if available, average number of days waiting time for patients from referral to administering Botox treatment
 - c. whether the administration of Botox treatments is monitored by a headache specialist (yes/no)

I have attached an excel spreadsheet to our email request, to enable you to swiftly and easily add this data. Please note that there are two tabs, for years 2012-13 and 2013-14. Please add the data for both years.

We are making this request under the Freedom of Information Act. I look forward to hearing from you within 20 working days.

Please send your responses in the excel file.

When asking about 'neurological conditions', I am referring to the range of conditions defined as neurological by the ICD-10 and covered on the attachment enclosed. A full list of these conditions and codes are on p.22 onwards of the attachment.

When asking about 'primary headache disorders', I am referring to any primary headache disorder with the ICD-10 codes G43 (Migraine), G44.2 (Tension-type headache), G44.0 (Cluster headache and other trigeminal automatic cephalalgias) and G44.80 (other primary headaches). More details of subcategories can be found here: http://ihs-classification.org/en/02_klassifikation/00.00.00_icd10table.html

For the avoidance of doubt, the codes I am interested in relevant to 'migraine' are G43 and subcategories thereof (i.e. G430, G431, etc.).

The Trust does not routinely code Outpatient attendances and our Neurology service does not have any Inpatients, only Daycases

We cannot say from the data available what the patient was "treated for" as there is no standard definition for this. The Trust codes diagnosis and procedure.

The following information has been extracted from our data warehouse -

All of the Neurology Daycases for 2012/13 and 2013/14, with the associated Primary Diagnosis and Primary Procedure

1.The total number of patients treated for neurological conditions in your area

There were 113 total Neurology daycases during 2012/13 and 117 during 2013/14

2.The total number of patients treated for primary headache disorders in your area

There were 2 daycases during 2012/13 where the Primary Diagnosis was G43* or G44*, and there were also 2 during 2013/14

3.The total number of patients treated for migraine in your area

There were no daycases during 2012/13 or 2013/14 with a Primary Diagnosis of G43*

4.Botox treatments:

a.if available, the total number of migraine patients receiving Botox treatments in your area

There were no daycases with Primary Diagnosis of G43*, therefore no Botox procedures

b.if available, average number of days waiting time for patients from referral to administering Botox treatment

N/A

c.whether the administration of Botox treatments is monitored by a headache specialist (yes/no)

N/A