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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013830 – Epilepsy

Q1 Please provide the name of your Trust

Dudley group of Hospitals , NHS Trust

Q2 What type of **adult** epilepsy service do you provide?

- ☒ Hospital outpatient clinic
- ☐ Planned hospital inpatient
- ☐ Community services
- ☐ Tertiary specialised services
- ☐ None

Q3 Where do you provide your **adult** epilepsy clinics? Please list the clinic location postcodes:

The Guest Out Patient Centre DY1 4SE, Corbett Out Patient Centre DY8 4JB

**Does the **adult** epilepsy service provide access to:**

Q4 Epilepsy diagnosis

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Q5 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for a first epilepsy appointment?

Approx 6 weeks

Q6 A first seizure clinic

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Q7 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for a first seizure clinic appointment?

N/A

Does the **adult** epilepsy service provide access to:

Q8 Medical treatment

☒ Yes

☐ No

Q9 Surgery

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q10 VNS

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q11 Transition clinic

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does the **adult** epilepsy service provide access to:

Q12 EEG

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q13 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for an EEG?

N/A

Q14 MRI

☒ Yes

☐ No

Q15 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for an MRI?

6 weeks

Does the **adult** epilepsy service provide access to:

Q16 Neuropsychology

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q17 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, to start neuropsychology treatment?

N/A

Q18 Neuropsychiatry

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q19 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, to start neuropsychiatry treatment?

N/A

Q20 Neurophysiology

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q21 Geriatrician

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q22 What type of **paediatric** epilepsy service do you provide?

☒ Hospital outpatient clinic

☐ Planned hospital inpatient

☒ Community services

☐ Tertiary specialised services

☐ None

Q23 Where do you provide your **paediatric** epilepsy clinics? Please list the clinic location postcodes:

Children's outpatient at Russells Hall Hospital, DY1 2HQ

Does the **paediatric** epilepsy service provide access to:

Q24 Epilepsy diagnosis

☒ Yes

☐ No

Q25 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for a first epilepsy appointment?

8-10 weeks

Q26 First seizure clinic

☒ Yes

☐ No

Q27 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, in weeks for a first seizure clinic appointment?

6 to 8 weeks

Does the [paediatric](#) epilepsy service provide access to:

Q28 Medical treatment

☒ Yes

☐ No

Q29 Surgery

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q30 VNS

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q31 Transition clinic

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does the [paediatric](#) epilepsy service provide access to:

Q32 EEG

☒ Yes

☐ No

Q33 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for an EEG?

4 weeks

Q34 MRI

☒ Yes

☐ No

Q35 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for an MRI?

6-8 weeks

Does the **paediatric** epilepsy service provide access to:

Q36 Neuropsychology

☒ Yes

☐ No

Q37 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, to start neuropsychology treatment?

4 months

Q38 Neuropsychiatry

☐ Yes

☒ No

Q39 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, to start neuropsychiatry treatment?

NA

Q40 Neurophysiology

☐ Yes

☒ No

On 31 March 2017, how many **neurologists with epilepsy as a specialism\*** did you have in your Trust?

Q41 Number of people

0

Q42 Total number of epilepsy sessions per week

0

Q43 Full time equivalent

0

\*An epilepsy specialist is defined as a consultant with expertise in epilepsy as demonstrated by training and continuing education in epilepsy, peer review of practice and regular audit of diagnosis. Epilepsy must be a significant part of their clinical workload (equivalent to at least one session a week)

On 31 March 2017, how many **paediatricians with epilepsy as a specialism\*** did you have in your Trust?

Q44 Number of people

2

Q45 Number of epilepsy sessions per week

3

Q46 Full time equivalent

2

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On 31 March 2017, how many **adult neurologists (including sub specialists)** did you have in your Trust?

Q47 Number of people

3

Q48 Number of epilepsy sessions per week

0

Q49 Full time equivalent

0

On 31 March 2017, how many **adult** epilepsy specialist **nurses** did you have in your Trust?

Q50 Number of people

0

Q51 Full time equivalent

0

On 31 March 2017, how many **paediatric neurologists (including sub specialists)** did you have in your Trust?

Q52 Number of people

0

Q53 Number of epilepsy sessions per week

0

Q54 Full time equivalent

0

On 31 March 2017, how many **paediatric** epilepsy specialist **nurses** did you have in your Trust?

Q55      Number of people

0

Q56      Full time equivalent

0

On 31 March 2017, how many **learning disability** epilepsy specialist **nurses** did you have in your Trust?

Q57      Number of people

2

Q58      Full time equivalent

1