

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Wiltshire Health & Care LLP Response to Information Request

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Requested Information



Functional Neurological Disorder - Diagnosis data, and procedure

Response

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Thank you for your request for information as detailed below, together with our reply.

Ref:	Question:	Response:
1	By age, how many patients in total have a past or present registered diagnosis of Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) in each of the locations covered by your organisation and specifically in the Salisbury area?	<p>Since July 2016 we have had several patients referred with a primary referral reason of 'Functional Neurological Disorder'.</p> <p>Due to low numbers the data has been split according to localities.</p> <p>Please note that Salisbury area will come under the South Locality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South Locality 15 patients - North Locality 34 patients - West Locality 25 patients

2	<p>What are the guidelines / protocols and procedures which are followed in each location and specifically in the Salisbury area following a diagnosis of FND, since I understand that Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust does not have a Neurology Department?</p>	<p>As a service we observe principles of evidence-based practice, and available guidelines whilst also delivering a patient centred, individual approach. In the integrated community neurology and stroke service we would work with an individual on their understanding of FND, and work in partnership with them with a goal directed approach. We do not have a time limit for input, although may offer episodes of input according to how an individual is responding and achieving their goals.</p> <p>We do not have local protocols and refer to the available guidance and literature. Some examples of which are attached.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>physio consensus for FND.pdf</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>OT recommendations fc</p> </div> </div> <p>We also signpost individuals to sources of support such as</p> <p>About us FND FrieNDs</p> <p>The team offers Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy input where appropriate but does not have neuropsychology available.</p>	
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If you have any further queries, please contact the Information Governance Team.

Exemption(s)

NA

Attachment(s)



physio consensus
for FND.pdf



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