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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 212-2018

Thank you for your email dated 4th October 2018 requesting information regarding Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

The information that you require is as follows:

Name of organisation: **The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust**

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Services

1. What is your NHS organisation's catchment population?

This information can be found on our public website via the following link:

<https://www.clatterbridgecc.nhs.uk/about-centre/mission-aims-and-values>

2. Does your organisation provide healthcare services for people diagnosed with MND?

No we do not have specific services for this patient group

3. If no, where do patients with MND in your catchment population access healthcare services? If your organisation does not provide

healthcare services for people diagnosed with MND, please go to question 15.

Local General Hospital

4. If yes, what is your NHS organisation's catchment population for MND services (if different to Q1)?
5. How many newly diagnosed patients with MND were referred to the organisation in each of the last three years?
 - a. 2017
 - b. 2016
 - c. 2015
6. What is the total number of patients with MND that are currently receiving healthcare from your organisation?
7. Is your organisation a specialist care centre for MND?
8. In your organisation, where do patients with MND access services e.g. hospital inpatient services, hospital outpatient services, community clinics, domiciliary visits?
9. In your organisation, are patients with MND seen in specialist clinics?
10. If yes,
 - a. Where are the MND specialist clinics in your organisation held?
 - b. How often are the MND specialist clinics in your organisation held?
 - c. How often are patients routinely reviewed in the MND specialist clinics?

MND healthcare team

11. Who leads the MND services in your organisation (job title)?
12. In your organisation, which jobs (f.t.e) are specifically funded to provide healthcare for people with MND, e.g. MND clinical lead, MND specialist nurse, MND specialist dietitian?

13. Is there a multidisciplinary team (MDT) that provides care to patients with MND in your organisation?

14. If yes, which professional roles are members of the MDT?

MND Dietetic Services

15. In your organisation how many full time equivalent dietetic posts do you have?

We currently have 3.96 WTE Dietitians in post.

16. Do you have dietetic posts that are specifically funded for MND services?

No

17. If yes,

- a. How many full time equivalent posts do you have?
- b. What grade are they?

N/A

18. If no, which dietitians see patients with MND? Please list all posts including their job title and grade.

We do not have a specific service for patients with MND

19. In your organisation,

Please note- As we are not a specialist Motor Neurone Service, we do not code MND for outpatients as this is not our core business. However, Clinical coding standards for inpatients require all significant patient history to be coded on discharge for financial purposes. Therefore, the number below only relate to inpatients.

- a. How many new patients with MND were seen by the dietetic service in each of the last three years, and where were they seen?

Year	Hospital inpatient	Hospital outpatient	Domiciliary visit	Community clinic	Other (please state)
2017					
2016	1				
2015					

b. How many review contacts for patients with MND were seen by the dietetic service in each of the last three years, and where were they seen?

Year	Hospital inpatient	Hospital outpatient	Domiciliary visit	Community clinic	Other (please state)
2017					
2016	2 (1 patient)				
2015					

c. How many dietetic patients contacts (new and review) were for oral nutrition support, and how many were for artificial nutrition support, in each of the last three years?

Year	All healthcare settings		Hospital settings (in-patients and out-patients)		Community settings (clinics and domiciliary visits)	
	Oral nutrition support	Artificial nutrition support	Oral nutrition support	Artificial nutrition support	Oral nutrition support	Artificial nutrition support
2017						
2016			1			
2015						

Commissioning of MND Nutrition Services

20. Where does the funding come from for services for patients with MND in your locality?

Funding for MND services (including nutrition and dietetic services for MND) will be from local CCGs

21. Which organisations and departments are involved in each stage of the commissioning process of nutritional services for patients with MND in your locality:

- a. Strategic planning (assessing needs, reviewing service provisions, deciding priorities)
- b. Procuring services (designing services, shaping structure of supply, planning capacity and managing demand)
- c. Delivery of services (which department and where are they located?)
- d. Monitoring and evaluation (supporting patient choice, managing performance, seeking public and patient views)

Information not held as we do not provide specific services to patients with MND

22. Where does the funding come from for nutritional services for patients with MND (e.g. nutrition and dietetics service) in your locality?

Funding for MND services (including nutrition and dietetic services for MND) will be from local CCGs

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

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