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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Functional Neurological Disorder Diagnoses

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. A see the Trusts response below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Statistics - The number of unique patients that have received a diagnosis of Functional Neurological Disorder in total.		Yes	Information May Be Held by Third Party	<p>The Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information falling within the description specified in your request.</p> <p>However, having reviewed your request for information, the Trust has identified that, due to the nature of the information that you are seeking, your request may possibly be more appropriately addressed by Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust FOI@nuh.nhs.uk</p> <p>The Trust suggests that you re-direct your request to that authority.</p>
2. Statistics - The same as above but since 2020 (the start of the tax year to the end of this tax year)				
3. Statistics - The total number of unique outpatients seen during the same four-year time period				
4. Statistics - If your trust has a neurology service or department: If applicable, the total number of outpatients seen for neurology during the same four-year time period since 2020.				
1 Reporting - Does the trust routinely record outpatient diagnoses of Functional Neurological Disorder onto their electronic recording system (which can later be queried electronically to ascertain this number)?				
1a. If the above answer is no, then does the trust routinely record this information for outpatients diagnosed with any other neurological condition(s) such as stroke (any kind)?				
2. Reporting - Does the trust routinely report the number of outpatient diagnoses of Functional Neurological Disorder to any other body? if so whom?				
2a. If the above answer is no, then does the trust routinely report this information for any other neurological condition(s) such as stroke?				
1. Treatment - Does the trust routinely provide inpatient treatment for FND?				
2. Treatment - Does the trust routinely provide outpatient treatment for FND?				
3. Treatment - Are these provided only within the local commissioning area or a nationwide service?				

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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