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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

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**8<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam

Please accept our apologies for the delay. With reference to your request for information received on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in which you asked:

**We would like you to respond for children and young people within the specified age range that your service accepts (e.g., 6 - 18 years or 6 - 25 years).**

**To facilitate this, please use the attached Excel spreadsheet to provide the information.**

**Please also supply a copy of any service pathways and specifications you may have within your service for children and young people with tic disorders.**

- 1. What is the specified age range that your service accepts?**
  - 6 - 18 years
  - 6 - 25 years
  - Other (please state):
- 2. If a referral is made to your service for a child or young person with tics without a co-occurring mental health or neurodevelopmental condition, would you:**
  - Accept the referral for assessment
  - Ask for additional information before a referral decision is made
  - Decline the referral signposting to other agencies / service
    - Please provide the name of the agency/service:
  - Decline the referral but refer to another service within your trust
    - Please provide the name of the service
  - Decline the referral but make an out of area referral
    - Please provide the name of the service
  - Decline the referral with no further action
- 3. How many referrals for tic disorders did your service receive from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, including those declined?**
  - Please give an exact number:

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If your service does accept referrals for tics, please continue with the rest of this form.

4. Out of the referrals that you have received from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, how many referrals for tic disorders did your service accept?
  - Please give an exact number:
  
5. Does your service:
  - Conduct diagnostic assessments for tic disorders? (Yes/No) If you answer No, please still proceed to the next part of the question.
    - If Yes, how many patients were seen for diagnostic assessments from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023?
      - Please give an exact number:
  - Provide any interventions for families prior to giving a diagnosis? (Yes/No)
    - If Yes, please provide details of the intervention and who provides this intervention.
  - Offer treatment for tics? (Yes/No)
    - If Yes, how many patients in your service were prescribed medication to treat their tics from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023?
      - Please give an exact number:
    - If Yes, how many patients received behavioural therapy for their tics from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023?
      - Please give an exact number:
    - If Yes, how many patients received psychoeducation for their tics from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023?
      - Please give an exact number:

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. We do not provide a Tics/Tourette's syndrome services at the Trust.

Under Section 16 of the Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. Please contact NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB [notts.foi@nhs.net](mailto:notts.foi@nhs.net) who may hold this information.

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](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

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Yours faithfully

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