

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear University Hospitals of North Midlands,

In your trust how do you review patients with Atypical Parkinsonian Syndrome in outpatients?

I would appreciate if the following information could be provided, under the Freedom of Information Act, by answering this questionnaire and returned either

Via email to: [REDACTED] or

Via post to [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time,

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

UHNM answer below:

Neurology patients at University Hospital of North Midlands (UHNM) are referred into a General Neurology Service.

Once a patient has been seen by a Neurology Consultant and a diagnosis of either Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's Disease (PD), Epilepsy or Motor Neuron Disease (MND). Patients can then be either followed up by the consultant alone and/or can be seen by a Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) for on-going care in line with their management plan within the sub-speciality areas.

UHNM do not hold General Neurology Clinics under the headings of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), Multiply System Atrophy (MSA) or Corticobasal Degeneration/Syndrome (CBD).

UHNM do not hold information as to whether the patient is a PSP, MSA or CBC.

Other

- **Geriatrician's answer on document 2**

General Neurology Clinic

During July 18 to March 19 UHNM saw 28,837 General Neurology Patients (New and Follow Up)
During March 19 to July 19 UHNM saw 14,060 General Neurology Patients (New and Follow up).

Movement Disorder Clinic

- 69 patients of the above total amount are seen in UHNM's once a month Movement Disorder Clinic.

Other

- All other Movement Disorder patients are seen under the care of the Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust (MPFT). A Service Line Agreement (SLA) between UHNM and MPFT is in

place for a UHNM consultant to deliver a movement disorder clinic at Haywood Hospital, Stoke on Trent.

- Any PD, MS or MND rehabilitation will also be held at MPFT for patients.

Number of consultants seeing patients

- 12 consultant (11.3 Whole Time Equivalents WTE)

Therapists or nurses in clinic (Please detail):

- 19 Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) in total at UHNM.

Consisting of:

- 7 MS
- 1 Headache
- 5 PD
- 4 Epilepsy
- 2 MND

Frequency of review:

- Patient dependant
- Drug regime dependent

Point of contact between appts:

- Patients with a diagnosis are able to contact the Neurology Department secretarial team and request a telephone consult with a CNS. These telephone clinics happen daily for all diagnosed patients with the CNS from their neurology sub-speciality area.

Parkinson's Disease Specialist Nurse

Parkinson's Disease nurses will review in (please detail regions):

- UHNM local 6 CCG's = North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent, South Staffordshire, Stafford & Surround, South East Staffordshire & Seisdon Peninsula & Cannock Chase.
- Service Line Agreement (SLA) with Vale Royal and South Cheshire, serving General Neurology to Mid Cheshire Hospital Foundation Trust (MCHF)
- Vale Royal and South Cheshire Community PD nurse (pump primed by Parkinson's UK to provide on-going PD services in this area)
- PD nurses also hold clinics at community based hospitals within our commissioned areas.

Parkinson's Disease nurse will not review in (please detail regions):

PD nurses will only review patients in areas UHNM are commissioned to provide.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST QUESTIONNAIRE

In your trust how do you review patients with the following conditions in outpatients?

Please select all settings that apply with approximate numbers of patients seen over a year in each setting and the numbers of consultants seeing these patients in this setting. Please also indicate if there is a member of the therapy team or a nurse who sees the patient in the

clinic and which member of the team this is. Please specify the approximate frequency of review for each setting or a range for review and specify if patients have a point of contact between appointments and who that is with (e.g. clinic coordinator).

If these patients are instead seen in another trust please include this in 'other'.

Lastly please tell us if Parkinson's disease nurses will see these patients in your region.

UHNM answer for all of the below is above

PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY

- General neurology clinic
 - Number of patients seen between 1st July 2018 and 1st July 2019:
 - Number of consultants seeing patients:
 - Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):
 - Frequency of review:
 - Point of contact between appts:

- Geriatrician clinic
 - Number of patients between 1st July 2018 and 1st July 2019
 - Number of consultants seeing patients:
 - Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):
 - Frequency of review:
 - Point of contact between appts:

- Movement disorder clinic
 - Number of patients seen between 1st July 2018 and 1st July 2019
 - Number of consultants seeing patients:
 - Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):
 - Frequency of review:
 - Point of contact between appts:

- Specialist clinic for PSP, MSA and CBD
 - Number of patients seen between 1st July 2018 and 1st July 2019
 - Number of consultants seeing patients:
 - Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):
 - Frequency of review:
 - Point of contact between appts:

- Other :

CORTICOBASAL DEGENERATION/ SYNDROME

- General neurology clinic
 - Number of patients seen between 1st July 2018 and 1st July 2019:
 - Number of consultants seeing patients:
 - Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):
 - Frequency of review:
 - Point of contact between appts:

- Geriatrician clinic

Number of patients between 1st July 2018 and 1st July 2019

Number of consultants seeing patients:

Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):

Frequency of review:

Point of contact between appts:

- Movement disorder clinic

Number of patients seen between 1st July 2018 and 1st July 2019

Number of consultants seeing patients:

Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):

Frequency of review:

Point of contact between appts:

- Specialist clinic for PSP, MSA and CBD

Number of patients between 1st July 2018 and 1st July 2019

Number of consultants seeing patients:

Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):

Frequency of review:

Point of contact between appts:

- Other:

MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY

- General neurology clinic

Number of patients between 1st July 2018 and 1st July 2019

Number of consultants seeing patients:

Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):

Frequency of review:

Point of contact between appts:

Point of contact between appts:

- Other :

PARKINSONS DISEASE SPECIALIST NURSES

Parkinson's disease nurses will review in (please detail regions):

Parkinson's disease nurses will not review in (please detail regions):

END
