

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Dear St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust,

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: claire.allen32@nhs.net or

Via post to: Dr Claire Allen, Neurology Registrar,
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Thank you for your time,

Yours Sincerely,

**Dr Claire Allen,
Neurology Specialty Registrar,
Southampton General Hospital.**

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.

PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY

- General neurology clinic
 - Number of patients seen over a year:
 - 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 seen over a year:
 - 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 over a year: *5 or less
 - Number of consultants seeing patients: 1
 - Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail): None
 - Frequency of review: Every 3-4 months
 - Point of contact between appts: Parkinsons Practitioner

*We are unable to provide precise figures when these are five or less due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply.

- Specialist clinic for PSP, MSA and CBD

Number of patients seen over a year:
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 over a year:
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 seen over a year:
Number of consultants seeing patients:
Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):
Frequency of review:
Point of contact between appts:

Movement disorder clinic None
Number of patients seen over a year:
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 over a year:
Number of consultants seeing patients:
Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):
Frequency of review:
Point of contact between appts:

Other:

MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY None

- General neurology clinic
 - Number of patients seen over a year:
 - 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 seen over a year:
 - 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 over a year:
 - 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 over a year:
 - Number of consultants seeing patients:
 - Therapists or nurse in clinic (please detail):
 - Frequency of review:
 - Point of contact between appts:

- Other :

PARKINSONS DISEASE SPECIALIST NURSES

Parkinson's disease nurses will review in (please detail regions):
Knowsley and St-Helens

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

END
