

Freedom of information request questions

Name of organisation:St.Helens & Knowsley Teaching
Hospitals

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Services

1. What is your NHS organisation's catchment population? **360K**
2. Does your organisation provide healthcare services for people diagnosed with MND?

No not specifically for elective / OPD care as this is provided by the tertiary centre – The Walton Centre. If a new non-elective admitted patient is newly diagnosed with MND we would refer to Walton for specialist advice and deliver that care here, but only during the non-elective episode and thereafter would be managed electively / OPD by the Walton team

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.

The Walton Centre

4. If yes, what is your NHS organisation's catchment population for MND services (if different to Q1) **NA**
5. How many newly diagnosed patients with MND were referred to the organisation in each of the last three years? **NA**
 - a. 2017
 - b. 2016
 - c. 2015
6. What is the total number of patients with MND that are currently receiving healthcare from your organisation? **NA**
7. Is your organisation a specialist care centre for MND? **No**
8. In your organisation, where do patients with MND access services e.g. hospital inpatient services, hospital outpatient services, community clinics, domiciliary visits?
As per response to question 2, this would only occur in a non-elective admission.
9. In your organisation, are patients with MND seen in specialist clinics? **No**
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)? **NA as we don't have a specialist service.**

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? **NA**

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

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?
11.68

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?

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

Dependent upon which ward the patient is on Band 5 dietitian, band 6 specialist dietitian, band 7 advanced dietitian

19. In your organisation,

- 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? **This information is not collected.**

Year	Hospital inpatient	Hospital outpatient	Domiciliary visit	Community clinic	Other (please state)
2017					
2016					
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? **This information is not collected.**

Year	Hospital inpatient	Hospital outpatient	Domiciliary visit	Community clinic	Other (please state)
2017					
2016					
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? **This information is not collected.**

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

Commissioning of MND Nutrition Services

20. Where does the funding come from for services for patients with MND in your locality? **We do not have a specialist service. Non-elective activity is funded through PbR tariff.**
21. Which organisations and departments are involved in each stage of the commissioning process of nutritional services for patients with MND in your locality:
- Strategic planning (assessing needs, reviewing service provisions, deciding priorities)
 - Procuring services (designing services, shaping structure of supply, planning capacity and managing demand)
 - Delivery of services (which department and where are they located?)
 - Monitoring and evaluation (supporting patient choice, managing performance, seeking public and patient views)

The Trust is not involved in any specific commissioning for MND and Nutrition services

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

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