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Subject: Discharged patient with an ABI

REQUEST

Can you please advise how many of your patients discharged from hospital with an **Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)** had a **Rehabilitation Prescription**?

Just to clarify, an ABI is defined as any injury to the brain which has occurred following birth. It includes Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs) such as those caused by **trauma** (e.g. a blow to the head from a road traffic accident, fall or assault), and non-TBIs related to **illness** or medical conditions (e.g. encephalitis, meningitis, stroke, substance abuse, brain tumour and hypoxia). A Rehabilitation Prescription is a document detailing an ABI patient's rehabilitation needs, and makes recommendations for how these should be met after they are discharged from hospital.

Can you please provide the information by email by including your answer below:

1. This Trust has patients with an ABI who were discharged with a Rehabilitation Prescription. Yes/No

In question 1 we would just like to know if any patients who had suffered any form of an acquired brain injury or a traumatic brain injury were discharged with a rehabilitation prescription - please answer yes/no

2. This Trust centre has [number to be inserted] patients with an ABI who were discharged with a Rehabilitation Prescription in the last financial year.

In question 2 please state the number or patients with ABI/TBI discharged with a rehabilitation prescription

3. Of the patients who are issued with a Rehabilitation Prescription the following receive a copy
- a. - GP [please tick]
 - b. - patient/family [please tick]
 - c. - other [please provide details]

In question 3 please explain if copies of these rehabilitation prescriptions were given to the patients GP, the patient/family, or anyone else

RESPONSE

In order to provide the information requested the Trust would be required to complete a manual search through individual patient's health records.

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.