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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Acquired Brain Injury rehabilitation prescription.

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

- 1. This Trust has patients with an ABI who were discharged with a Rehabilitation Prescription. Yes/No*
- 2. This Trust has [number to be inserted] patients with an ABI who were discharged with a Rehabilitation Prescription in the last financial year.*
- 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]*

The FOI requests information about ABI following birth which the Trust has taken to mean after birth not caused by birth. This is not a term we use in coding and therefore we have tried to ascertain the appropriate codes. The Trust has included the codes used in the following spreadsheet. The following table gives the numbers of patients in financial year 2016/17 who were discharged from our hospital and have one of the codes specified, so it was not necessarily the reason for their admission as it is in primary or secondary position. We have also included another column which states how many of the total had one of those codes as the primary diagnosis, therefore will be their reason for the admission.

Regarding how many of these patients have a rehabilitation prescription this data is not coded and therefore the information is not available electronically. In order to gather further information the Trust would need to manually examine each patient notes. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more

than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

Patients discharged between 01/04/16 and 31/03/17 with one or more of the following ICD10 diagnosis codes in Primary or Secondary positions:

Trauma	S06.00 to S06.9
Anoxic brain damage	G93.1
Unspecified brain damage	G93.9
Post procedural brain damage	G97.8

Month	Had one of the above codes in any position	Of which, had code as primary diagnosis only
2016	224	146
Apr	23	16
May	33	26
Jun	25	13
Jul	26	16
Aug	20	14
Sep	19	13
Oct	34	24
Nov	21	11
Dec	23	13
2017	77	57
Jan	33	22
Feb	19	15
Mar	25	20
Grand Total	301	203