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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_123_25

You asked:

I have a freedom of information request regarding Friedreich Ataxia services in your organisation, could you please help by answering the following questions

Q1. Of all patients diagnosed with Hereditary Ataxia (ICD-10 Code G11), how many have a specific diagnosis of Friedreich Ataxia?

Q1a. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have been diagnosed in the last 12 months?

Q1b. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have had an appointment in the last 12 months in the following departments?

- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Neuromuscular
- Specialist movement disorders
- Any other department

Q1c. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients fall within the following age groups?

- 0-13
- 14-15
- 16-40
- 40+

Q1d. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have you discharged in the last 12 months?

Q1e. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have you referred to another specialist centre?

Q2. Does your centre have a specialist movement disorders clinic?

- If so, how many patients with a diagnosis of Friedreich Ataxia have visited the clinic in the last 12 months?

Q3. Does your centre have a specialist Ataxia Clinic, as part of the specialist movement disorders clinic?

- If so, how many patients with a diagnosis of Friedreich Ataxia have visited the clinic in the last 12 months?

Our response:

The Health does not hold the information requested.

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board commission Neurological Services from Cardiff & Vale (C&V) and Swansea Bay (SB) University Health Boards (UHB) with Consultants providing outreach services to Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) patients. Support is also provided within C&V and SB UHB's for patients with more complex needs/those who require specialist inpatient care.

Therefore, you may wish to redirect your request directly to:

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board - CAV.FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

Swansea Bay University Health Board - FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk