

FOI – 1730

30th June 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

How many people in your health board area (up to June 2023) have been diagnosed with FND (Functional Neurological Disorder).

How many children (16 & under) in your health board area (up to June 2023) have been diagnosed with FND (Functional Neurological Disorder).

Response:

SOUTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST			
Number of Inpatient Finished Consultant Episodes and Daycases (including Regular Attenders) with a Diagnosis / Symptom of Neurological Disorder*			
Between 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022			
Notes:			
<p>Data was extracted using Diagnoses Code in Primary or Secondary Diagnoses (1-15) by using symptom code R.29.8- Neurological Disorder. Code was supplied by Clinical Coding Department on 15.06.2023. * As advised by the Trust's Clinical Coding Team, Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) is not indexable within the ICD-10 Diagnosis Classification as this condition overlaps with neurology and psychiatry. The Trust's Clinical Coding Team are only able to provide the Acute Information Team with Neurological (without functional) Disorder which is a symptom code of R29.8, however, this is a symptom code and may not meet the needs of the FOI question asked.</p>			

Data is based on Hospital Inpatient and Daycase activity that is clinically coded with a diagnosis of Neurological Disorder - i.e during patient's spell in hospital. If a patient was diagnosed at an alternative hospital setting e.g outpatient appointment, diagnostic appointment etc, this will not be included in the report we provide as it is only Hospital Inpatient Spells and Daycase activity that is clinically coded with Diagnosis information on the Trust's Patient Administration System

Age Range	Episodes	Day Cases	Total
0-16	40	0	40
16+	1050	51	1101
Total	1090	51	1141

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