



FOI 2690

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Request:

I am writing from the PSP Association to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on NHS Continuing Healthcare in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust area in respect of people living with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) and Corticobasal degeneration (CBD, sometimes referred to as corticobasal syndrome or CBS).

My specific questions are below:

1. Please confirm the number of people in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust area with PSP and CBD who were receiving NHS Continuing Healthcare in the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
 - i. People with PSP
 - ii. People with CBD

Response: No patients with PSP or with CBD have been in receipt of NHS CHC in 2021, 2022, 2023 or 2024 within the SHSCT.

2. Please confirm the number of applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare that the Southern Health and Social Care Trust received in the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 in respect of:
 - i. People with PSP
 - ii. People with CBD

Response: The SHSCT has not received any applications in relation to individuals with PSP or CBD for NHS CHC during 2021, 2022, 2023 or 2024.

3. Of the above applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare in respect of people with PSP and CBD, please confirm the number which were:
 - i. Approved (found eligible for Continuing Healthcare)

Response: Not applicable.

- ii. Rejected (found ineligible for Continuing Healthcare)

Response: Not applicable.

4. Of the above applications for NHS Continuing Healthcare in respect of people with PSP and CBD that were approved, please confirm the number which were for Fast Track Continuing Healthcare.

i. People with PSP

Response: Not applicable.

ii. People with CBD

Response: Not applicable.

5. In respect of applications for Continuing Healthcare in respect of people with PSP and CBD that were rejected, please confirm the number of applications that rejected due to:

i. Failed initial assessment (NHS Continuing care checklist)

Response: Not applicable.

ii. Failed full assessment (CHC Decision Support Tool)

Response: Not applicable.

iii. Other (please specify)

Response: Not applicable.

To assist you in fulfilling this request, in ICD-10 (2019) PSP is coded as G23.1, and in ICD-11 (2024) it is coded as 8A00.10.

CBD does not have a distinct ICD code but may be recorded as corticobasal degeneration or corticobasal syndrome.

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