

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 4th March 2025

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Requested Information:

1. Of all patients diagnosed with Hereditary Ataxia (ICD-10 Code G11), how many have a specific diagnosis of Friedreich Ataxia?
 - a. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have been diagnosed in the last 12 months?
 - b. 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
 - c. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients fall within the following age groups?
 - 0-13
 - 14-15
 - 16-40
 - 40+
 - d. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have you discharged in the last 12 months?
 - e. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have you referred to another specialist centre?
2. Does your centre have a specialist movement disorders clinic?
 - If so, how many patients with a diagnosis of Fredreich Ataxia have visited the clinic in the last 12 months?
3. 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 Fredreich Ataxia have visited the clinic in the last 12 months?

Response:

1. RCHT do not have any patients coded as Friedrichs Ataxia G11.11. There are 2 patients coded as G11.1 (early-onset cerebellar ataxia) over the past 12 months.
2. RCHT does not have a specialist movement disorders clinic, but does run a service for dystonia within our outpatients service.
 - Please see above regarding those with a diagnosis of Fredreich Ataxia
3. RCHT does not have a specialist ataxia clinic.

Attachment(s):

No Attachments

Date Response sent: 2nd April 2025