

Ref FOI17 034
Date 14 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please find below/attached the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's response to your request.

- 1. Please name the NHS Trust(s) that you represent. Where more than one NHS Trust is represented, please respond to the following requests for information for each Trust individually.**

Response: This response is from the Isle of Wight NHS Trust

- 2. For the financial year 1st April 2015 – 31st March 2016, please indicate the number of patients in your NHS Trust with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. If your Trust deals with both adults and children, then please indicate numbers for both of these patient groups.**

Response: During 2015/16 there were 45 patients admitted to the Isle of Wight NHS Trust who had CFS (G93.3) included in their coding on discharge. None of these patients were admitted with CFS as their primary diagnosis (reason for admission) and it was noted as a co-existing condition. None of these patients were under 16 years of age.

Diagnoses are not recorded for outpatients so we are unable to identify outpatients with co-morbidity including CFS. The Trust does not have a dedicated team available for CFS so GP referrals would be made to direct to specialist centres on the mainland.

3. For the financial year 1st April 2015 – 31st March 2016, please indicate the number of patients in your NHS Trust with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome who have been seen by a Dietitian.

Response: As per the last paragraph of Question 2, the Isle of Wight NHS Trust Dieticians have not seen any patients with CFS during this time.

4. Please indicate whether Dietitians within your NHS Trust have a specific nutritional care plan / care pathway for the management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Where this exists, please provide all documentation.

Response: The Isle of Wight NHS Trust does not have a specific nutritional care plan for this patient group.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust came into existence on 1 April 2012 and does not hold information prior to this date. If you require information prior to this date, please contact the Department of Health.

Please note that this response does not constitute consent for direct marketing.

The Isle of Wight NHS Trust serves a resident population of 140,000 with a substantial influx of tourists during the summer months. The Trust provides acute, ambulance, community, maternity, mental health services on the Isle of Wight. As the only fully integrated service provider in England with this unique range of services comparisons with other service providers are not always straightforward.

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Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Team