

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20_311

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions, below:

I have a freedom of information request regarding the clinical coding used for the neurological diseases outlined in the table below.

Q1. Please write below what you use for manual coding (e.g., ICD 10 2016) and which computer programme you use on a clinical discharge summary for HES statistics.

Manual:

Programme:

Please note that at the Trust manual and computer are the same.

We use ICD-10 5th Edition UK to code patients for HES statistics using Medicode coding software. This is the only application that ICD-10 codes. Discharge notification software is not used to supply codes to HES.

Q2. Please tell us how you would code the following diseases. If you have a computer programme for coding, please code it manually and with the programme. Please include all relevant information (e.g., Multiple possible codes depending on context).

Disease	Computer ICD 10 coding	Manual ICD 10 coding
<i>Example</i>	G20	
<i>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</i>	G23.1	
<i>Multiple system atrophy</i>	G23.2 or G23.3	
<i>Corticobasal syndrome</i>	Cortical – G31.8	
<i>Corticobasal degeneration</i>	Basal – G23.8	

Q3. Please indicate whether any of the clinical coding was different before 2016.

Disease	Computer ICD 10 coding	Manual ICD 10 coding
<i>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</i>	No differences.	
<i>Multiple system atrophy</i>		
<i>Corticobasal syndrome</i>		
<i>Corticobasal degeneration</i>		





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