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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/Response:

1. How many full-time equivalent specialist nurses for a) Motor Neurone Disease and b) all neurological conditions were employed in your Clinical Commissioning Group in April 2013, April 2014 and how many are employed at the time you respond to this request?

NHS South Sefton CCG does not employ specialist nurses.

2. How many patients diagnosed with a) Motor Neuron Disease, b) Multiple Sclerosis and c) Parkinson's Disease received support from a specialist nurse in your Clinical Commissioning Group in 2013/14 and 2014/15 (to date)?

NHS South Sefton CCG does not employ specialist nurses, therefore, we are unable to respond to this question.

3. How much did your Clinical Commissioning Group spend on employing specialist nurses for neurological conditions in 2013/14 and 2014/15, and how much are you planning to spend on it in 2015/16?

NHS South Sefton CCG does not employ or provide specialist nursing care at present and as a commissioning organisation, there is no intention to employ such staff in the future. This would be the responsibility of the relevant service providers. You may wish to redirect your request to The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust via the following link: enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk

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