

## FOI Request Response information

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<b>Category:</b>	Service delivery
<b>Tags:</b>	Epilepsy, clinics, service, referrals

### Request Detail:

Q1 Please provide the name of your Trust

Q2 What type of adult epilepsy service do you provide?

- Hospital outpatient clinic
- Planned hospital inpatient
- Community services
- Tertiary specialised services
- None

Q3 Where do you provide your adult epilepsy clinics? Please list the clinic location postcodes:

**Does the adult epilepsy service provide access to:**

Q4 Epilepsy diagnosis

- Yes
- No

Q5 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for a first epilepsy appointment?

Q6 A first seizure clinic

- Yes
- No

Q7 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for a first seizure clinic appointment?

**Does the adult epilepsy service provide access to:**

Q8 Medical treatment

- Yes
- No

Q9 Surgery

- Yes
- No

Q10 VNS

- Yes

No

Q11 Transition clinic

Yes

No

**Does the adult epilepsy service provide access to:**

Q12 EEG

Yes

No

Q13 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for an EEG?

Q14 MRI

Yes

No

Q15 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for an MRI?

**Does the adult epilepsy service provide access to:**

Q16 Neuropsychology

Yes

No

Q17 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, to start neuropsychology treatment?

Q18 Neuropsychiatry

Yes

No

Q19 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, to start neuropsychiatry treatment?

Q20 Neurophysiology

Yes

No

Q21 Geriatrician

Yes

No

Q22 What type of paediatric epilepsy service do you provide?

Hospital outpatient clinic

Planned hospital inpatient

Community services

Tertiary specialised services

None

Q23 Where do you provide your paediatric epilepsy clinics? Please list the clinic location postcodes:

**Does the paediatric epilepsy service provide access to:**

Q24 Epilepsy diagnosis

Yes

No

Q25 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for a first epilepsy appointment?

Q26 First seizure clinic

Yes

No

Q27 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, in weeks for a first seizure clinic appointment?

**Does the paediatric epilepsy service provide access to:**

Q28 Medical treatment

Yes

No

Q29 Surgery

Yes

No

Q30 VNS

Yes

No

Q31 Transition clinic

Yes

No

**Does the paediatric epilepsy service provide access to:**

Q32 EEG

Yes

No

Q33 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for an EEG?

Q34 MRI

Yes

No

Q35 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, for an MRI?

**Does the paediatric epilepsy service provide access to:**

Q36 Neuropsychology

Yes

No

Q37 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, to start neuropsychology treatment?

Q38 Neuropsychiatry

Yes

No

Q39 On 31 March 2017, what was the average waiting time, in weeks, to start neuropsychiatry treatment?

Q40 **Neurophysiology**

Yes

No

On 31 March 2017, how many neurologists with epilepsy as a specialism\* did you have in your Trust?

Q41 Number of people

Q42 Total number of epilepsy sessions per week

Q43 Full time equivalent

\*An epilepsy specialist is defined as a consultant with expertise in epilepsy as demonstrated by training and continuing education in epilepsy, peer review of practice and regular audit of diagnosis. Epilepsy must be a significant part of their clinical workload (equivalent to at least one session a week)

On 31 March 2017, how many paediatricians with epilepsy as a specialism\* did you have in your Trust?

Q44 Number of people

Q45 Number of epilepsy sessions per week

Q46 Full time equivalent

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On 31 March 2017, how many adult neurologists (including sub specialists) did you have in your Trust?

Q47 Number of people

Q48 Number of epilepsy sessions per week

Q49 Full time equivalent

On 31 March 2017, how many adult epilepsy specialist nurses did you have in your Trust?

Q50 Number of people

Q51 Full time equivalent

On 31 March 2017, how many paediatric neurologists (including sub specialists) did you have in your Trust?

Q52 Number of people

Q53 Number of epilepsy sessions per week

Q54 Full time equivalent

On 31 March 2017, how many paediatric epilepsy specialist nurses did you have in your Trust?

Q55 Number of people

Q56 Full time equivalent

On 31 March 2017, how many learning disability epilepsy specialist nurses did you have in your Trust?

Q57 Number of people

Q58 Full time equivalent

On 31 March 2017, how many unfilled or vacant posts did you have?

Q59 Neurologists with epilepsy as a specialism\*

Q60 Paediatricians with epilepsy as a specialism\*

Q61 Neurologists

Q62 Epilepsy specialist nurses

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Q63 Could you please provide the best number to contact your **adult** epilepsy specialist nurse or epilepsy service? (if there is one)

Q64 Can patients use these details to contact the service?

Yes

No

Q65 Could you please provide the best number to contact your **paediatric** epilepsy specialist nurse or epilepsy service? (if there is one)

Q66 Can patients use these details to contact the service?

Yes

No

Q67 Do you routinely offer annual reviews for your epilepsy patients?

Yes

No

Leave to GP

Q68 Do you routinely offer care plans to your epilepsy patients?

Yes

No

Q69 What does the care plan look like?

Letter to patient and separate letter to GP

Letter to GP, copied to patient

Online template

Booklet kept by patient

Discussion of goals with patient

Other

Please specify:

Q70 Can your patients access structured self-management education programmes?

No

Yes - face-to-face

Yes - online

Other

What is the name of the face-to-face programme?

What is the name of the online programme?

Other - please specify:

Q71 What percentage of patients achieve seizure freedom 12 months after referral to your service?

Q72 What percentage of patients achieved seizure freedom during 2013/2014?

Q73 What percentage of patients achieved seizure freedom during 2014/2015?

We may wish to contact you about your responses to this survey. Please tell us how we can do this.

Q74 Your name

Q75 Your telephone number

Q76 Your email address

### **Response Detail:**

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

The community and wellbeing network services do not provide any specific service for epilepsy, people may have the condition, but that would not be the reason for referrals to the Trust.