

Our reference: /FOI D9365

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Dear Joe,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST - REF: D9365

Please find our Trust's response in relation to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

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

GMMH outsources its clinical coding to Bolton Foundation Trust. The below answers have been provided by the clinical coding team.

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: ICD-10 Volumes 1-3 Fifth Edition (2016).

Programme: Paris (GMMH's EPR) does not have an encoder therefore all ICD-10 codes are searched manually using the four step coding process within "National Clinical Coding Standards ICD-10 5th Edition (2019)" 'Data Quality' chapter.

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

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<i>Multiple system atrophy</i>		G23.2 (cerebellar type G23.3)
<i>Corticobasal syndrome</i>		Not trailable - G31.8
<i>Corticobasal degeneration</i>		Not trailable - G31.8

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>		Not trailable – G23.1
<i>Multiple system atrophy</i>		G90.3
<i>Corticobasal syndrome</i>		Not trailable – G31.8
<i>Corticobasal degeneration</i>		Not trailable – G31.8

I hope the information provided above is to your satisfaction. If you are unhappy with the way, the Trust has handled your request you may request an internal review.

If you require an internal review please write to Sarah McDonald, Head of IM&T Service Delivery, at the address above, who will arrange a review of your case.

If you are not happy with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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Greater Manchester MH NHS Foundation Trust

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