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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information received on 5 September 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding clinical coding. Specifically you requested information as follows:

***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.***

Answer: The Trust use ICD 10 Fifth edition 2016 10th revision, to manually code.

***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 coding	ICD 10	Manual ICD 10 coding
Example	G20		
Progressive Supranuclear Palsy	N/A		G23.1
Multiple system atrophy	N/A		G23.2 G23.3

Corticobasal syndrome	N/A	G31.8, G31.2, I67.2
Corticobasal degeneration	N/A	G31.8, G31.2, I67.2

Unable to compare codes as we don't use the computer to code. It is done manually using ICD coding books and input the information into a computer program called simplecode.

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

We have coding books that are the edition before the current one which is ICD10 2010 edition.

Disease	Computer ICD 10 coding	Manual ICD 10 coding
Example	G20	
Progressive Supranuclear Palsy	N/A	G23.1
Multiple system atrophy	N/A	G90.3
Corticobasal syndrome	N/A	G318, G312, I67.2
Corticobasal degeneration	N/A	G318, G312, I67.2

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive  
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust  
Darlington Memorial Hospital  
Hollyhurst Road  
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Tyrrell**  
Freedom of Information Officer