

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002642
Date 8 August 2018

Neurological Conditions

Request:

Where the term neurological condition is used throughout this FOI, it refers to the progressive conditions of Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, and also to acquired traumatic brain injury. It excludes the following conditions: headache, epilepsy, stroke, dementia, spina bifida, cerebral palsy.

- 1) How many residents with one of the neurological conditions in your local authority area are in an older people's nursing or care home?

If providing an age breakdown could leave individuals identifiable, please give the total number of individuals below 65 and the number of individuals 65 and above.

Age	Number of people
0 – 17 years	
18 - 24 years	
25 - 34 years	
35 - 44 years	
45 - 54 years	
55 - 64 years	
65 – 74 years	
75 – 84 years	
85 years +	
Total below 65 years	7
Total 65 years and above	41
Total (all ages)	48

- 2) Which of the following does your local authority provide or commission for individuals with neurological conditions?

Service	Provided or commissioned by local authority (Yes/No/Don't know)
Specialist maintenance or short term rehabilitation for people with neurological conditions	No – not specifically, however can receive maintenance or short-term rehabilitation that is non-specialist. Specialist provided by NHS
Specialist slow stream rehabilitation for people with neurological conditions ('step-up step-down')	No - Specialist provided by NHS
Post-acute rehabilitation	Yes, as part of the general reablement offer, however usually provided by health if more specialist
Community rehab team	Yes, as part of the general reablement offer, however usually provided by health if more specialist
Assistive technology – daily living	Yes – as part of general offer
Assistive technology – communication	Yes
Early point of diagnosis wellbeing advice and information	Yes
Other (please define)	Yes

- 3) As of 31/07/18*, how many people with one of the neurological conditions specified in this FOI request from your local authority were you paying for to be placed in a residential setting in an “out of area placement” in a non-neighbouring local authority? (i.e. a local authority that is not your own and is also not an adjacent local authority to your own.) (If providing data by condition might leave individuals identifiable please only give the grand total for all conditions.)

* Please note that if you are unable to provide data as of the 31/07/18 please specify when the data was collected.

Neurological Condition	Number currently placed in a residential setting in an 'out of area placement' in a non-neighbouring local authority
Parkinson's disease	
Multiple sclerosis (MS)	
Motor neurone disease (MND)	
Huntington's disease	
Acquired traumatic brain Injury	
Grand total	2 – NB there will be under-reporting as recording specific condition is a voluntary field

- 4) What is the primary data category that your local authority would use to categorise/record an individual with a neurological condition (e.g. when administering services)? (Please select one)

Specific neurological condition category (e.g. Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, and also to acquired traumatic brain injury)	Yes
General neurological condition data category	
Physical disability	
Other (any please specify)	

- 5) How many individuals who were categorised by the Local Authority as having a physical disability in your area in an older people's nursing or care home?

If providing an age breakdown could leave individuals identifiable, please give the total number of individuals below 65 and the number of individuals 65 and above.

Age	Number of people
0 – 17 years	
18 - 24 years	1
25 - 34 years	3
35 - 44 years	1
45 - 54 years	9
55 - 64 years	18
65 – 74 years	11
75 – 84 years	2
85 years +	2
Total below 65 years	32
Total 65 years and above	15
Total (all ages)	47

- 6) As of 31/07/18*, how many people who were categorised by the Local Authority as having a physical disability were you paying for to be placed in a residential setting in an “out of area placement” in a non-neighbouring local authority? (i.e. a local authority that is not your own and is also not an adjacent local authority to your own.)

As of 31/03/2018 there were 5 people who were placed in a residential setting in an "out of area placement" in a non-neighbouring local authority.

* Please note that if you are unable to provide data as of the 31/07/18 please specify when the data was collected.

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Additional Comments

Please note which question these additional comments relate to.

(Q5, Q6) The numbers provided for Residential and Nursing Placements are based on permanent residents only.

(Q5, Q6) By older people's care home we assume you are referring to any Residential or Nursing Care Home rather than homes for elderly residents only.