

## Freedom of Information request 491-18

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### Request & Response

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Services

1. What is your NHS organisation's catchment population? – **110,000**
2. Does your organisation provide healthcare services for people diagnosed with MND? -

**NHS Borders provide healthcare services ie physio, dietetics, SLT, palliative care, OT and have access to MND CNS support also.**

3. If no, where do patients with MND in your catchment population access healthcare services? If your organisation does not provide healthcare services for people diagnosed with MND, please go to question 15.
4. If yes, what is your NHS organisation's catchment population for MND services (if different to Q1)?

### Same as Q1

5. How many newly diagnosed patients with MND were referred to the organisation in each of the last three years?

- a. 2017 - **8**
- b. 2016 - **6**
- c. 2015 - **<5**

6. What is the total number of patients with MND that are currently receiving healthcare from your organisation? – **14 patients**

7. Is your organisation a specialist care centre for MND? - **No**

8. In your organisation, where do patients with MND access services e.g. hospital inpatient services, hospital outpatient services, community clinics, domiciliary visits? – **All of the above**

9. In your organisation, are patients with MND seen in specialist clinics? - **Yes**

10. If yes,

- a. Where are the MND specialist clinics in your organisation held? – **Outpatient Department, Borders General Hospital**
- b. How often are the MND specialist clinics in your organisation held? – **3 monthly**
- c. How often are patients routinely reviewed in the MND specialist clinics? – **3 monthly**

MND healthcare team

11. Who leads the MND services in your organisation (job title)? – **Consultant Neurologist**

12. In your organisation, which jobs (f.t.e) are specifically funded to provide healthcare for people with MND, e.g. MND clinical lead, MND specialist nurse, MND specialist dietitian? – **2 MND Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS)**

13. Is there a multidisciplinary team (MDT) that provides care to patients with MND in your organisation? - **Yes – Consultant Neurologist and MND CNS. All other care accessed is via general MDT's**

14. If yes, which professional roles are members of the MDT? - **As above**

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **491-18** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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