

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 – our ref: FOI 19/20\_311**

I write in response to your request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

I confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. Please see the replies, set out against your questions, below:

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.*

*Manual:*

*Programme:*

**Please note that at the Trust manual and computer are the same.**

**We use ICD-10 5<sup>th</sup> Edition UK to code patients for HES statistics using Medicode coding software. This is the only application that ICD-10 codes. Discharge notification software is not used to supply codes to HES.**

*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).*

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Computer ICD 10 coding</b>	<b>Manual ICD 10 coding</b>
<i>Example</i>	<b>G20</b>	
<i>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</i>	<b>G23.1</b>	
<i>Multiple system atrophy</i>	<b>G23.2 or G23.3</b>	
<i>Corticobasal syndrome</i>	<b>Cortical – G31.8</b>	
<i>Corticobasal degeneration</i>	<b>Basal – G23.8</b>	

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

<b>Disease</b>	<b>Computer ICD 10 coding</b>	<b>Manual ICD 10 coding</b>
<i>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</i>	<b>No differences.</b>	
<i>Multiple system atrophy</i>		
<i>Corticobasal syndrome</i>		
<i>Corticobasal degeneration</i>		



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