

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.

**Service provision for people with neurological conditions**

1. What specialist health and social care services are provided/commissioned by the local authority for people with the neurological conditions specified in this FOIA request who are residents in the local authority area? How many people were accessing these on 1 November 2015? If it is not possible to state figures for this date, please use the latest date known and state what this is. Please note this question is being sent to local authorities and health boards, to ensure the capture of all services provided/commissioned by the NHS and local authorities.

Service	Available (yes or no)	Not known if available	Number of people accessing (if known)	Date to which this data applies
Specialist residential neurological centre <sup>1</sup> in health board area		X		1/11/15
Specialist residential neurological centre outside health board area	YES		3	1/11/15
Specialist residential respite care		X		1/11/15
Specialist day respite care		X		1/11/15
Specialist maintenance or short term rehabilitation for people with neurological conditions		X		1/11/15
Specialist slow stream rehabilitation for people with neurological conditions		X		1/11/15
Specialist self management for people with		X		1/11/15

<sup>1</sup> A specialist residential neurological centre provides specialised care and rehabilitation exclusively for people with neurological conditions; is likely to have a physiotherapist and/or members of multi-disciplinary team on site, otherwise contract in; may have the ability to cater for those with challenging behaviours; registered as a care home or care home with nursing; service users are often long term

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Specialist home care for people with neurological conditions		X		1/11/15
Assistive technology – daily living	Yes		9	1/11/15
Assistive technology – communication	Yes			1/11/15
Specialist physiotherapy		X		1/11/15
Specialist occupational therapy		X		1/11/15
Neuropsychological support		X		1/11/15
Neuropsychiatric support		X		1/11/15
Neurologist		X		1/11/15
Specialist nurse (neuroscience or neurology specialist nurse or specialist nurse for specific neurological condition)		X		1/11/15
Other (please define)		X		1/11/15
Total			12	1/11/15

2. How many residents with one of the neurological conditions as specified by this FOIA request who have been assessed as requiring specialist/high level care in a residential setting such as a specialist neurological centre were waiting to be placed on 1 November or the most recent date for which this information is available? If possible please break this down by current care setting.

If due to the Data Protection Act completing the table would prejudice the data protection rights of any individual, please ignore the breakdown by current care setting and include only the total for each length of time since assessment.

Length of time since assessment	Own/family member's home	Hospital	Non specialist nursing home	Other	Total	Date to which this data applies
0 – 1 month						

2 – 3 months						
4 – 6 months						
7 – 12 months						
13 – 24 months						
25 – 36 months						
37 – 48 months						
49 – 60 months						
61 + months						

3. How many residents with one of the neurological conditions specified in this FOIA request in your local authority area are in an older people’s nursing or care home, i.e., not specialist residential neurological centre for people as defined in question 1, broken down by age group, as at 1 November 2015? If it is not possible to provide figures for this date, please use the latest date known and state what this is.

Age of person with neurological condition	Number of people with neurological conditions in older people’s nursing or care homes	Date to which this data applies
Under 65	0	1/11/15
65 and over	0	1/11/15
Total	0	1/11/15

4a. How many residents with a neurological condition as specified by this FOIA request in your local authority area require personal care as defined by the Community Care and Health (Scotland) 2002 Act, broken down by age, as at 1 November 2015? If it is not possible to state figures for this date, please use the latest date known and state what this is. If there is no data for people under 65, please provide data for the 65 and over group only.

Age of person with neurological condition	Require personal care	Date to which this data applies
Under 65	10	1/11/15
65 and over	7	1/11/15
Total	17	1/11/15

**4b.** For the purposes of comparison, please can you also indicate how many residents whose main cause of illness is heart disease in your local authority area require personal care as defined by the Community Care and Health (Scotland) 2002 Act, broken down by age, as at 1 November 2015? If it is not possible to state figures for this date, please use the latest date known and state what this is. If there is no data for people under 65, please provide data for the 65 and over group only.

Age of person with heart disease	Require personal care	Date to which this data applies
Under 65	See additional info	
65 and over		
Total		

**Coordination of care**

**5a.** If someone who resides in your local authority area has a neurological condition as specified in this FOIA request, is their care across health and social care services co-ordinated by one professional or service?

Service/professional	Yes	No
Neuroscience or neurological specialist nurse		X
Neurological condition-specific specialist nurse		X
Neurologist		X
District Nurse		X

GP	X	
A neuro navigator or navigation service		X
Social worker/care manager		X
Other - please specify	LD nurse as and when required	
Such an approach does not exist		

**5b.** For the purposes of comparison with another condition please can you indicate whether if someone who resides in your local authority area has heart disease, is their care across health and social care services co-ordinated by one professional or service?

<b>Service/professional</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Heart disease/failure specialist nurse		X
Consultant		X
District Nurse		X
GP	X	
A heart disease navigator/navigation service		X
Social worker/care manager	X	

Other - please specify	LD nurse as and when required	
Such an approach does not exist		

**Any Additional Comments**

We do not hold specific medical information about clients to enable us to identify those specifically with heart disease without looking at each individual record.