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Dear

## **INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

### **You asked:**

**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:** ICD10 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

**Programme:** N/A

**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>
<b>Example</b>	<b>G20</b>	
<b>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</b>	N/A	G23.1
<b>Multiple system atrophy</b>	N/A	G23.2 g23.3
<b>Corticobasal syndrome</b>	N/A	G31.8 g23.9
<b>Corticobasal degeneration</b>	N/A	G31.8g23.9

**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>
<b>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</b>	Same as above (Q2)	Same as above (Q2)
<b>Multiple system atrophy</b>	Same as above (Q2)	Same as above (Q2)
<b>Corticobasal syndrome</b>	Same as above (Q2)	Same as above (Q2)
<b>Corticobasal degeneration</b>	Same as above (Q2)	Same as above (Q2)

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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