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I am responding to your request for information received 15th September 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Request:

Freedom of information request on coding for clinical discharge summary I have a freedom of information request regarding the clinical coding used for the neurological diseases outlined in the table below.

Question 1. 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:

Answer: Manual: The Trust uses ICD-10 5th Edition for diagnosis codes and OPCS 4.8 for procedures.

Programme: The Trust uses RiO for inpatient services and for the HES statistics.

Question 2. 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). Example: Parkinson disease: G20 Progressive Supranuclear Palsy: Multiple system atrophy: Corticobasal syndrome: Corticobasal degeneration:

Answer: This question does not fall under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which applies to recorded information therefore the Trust is unable to answer this.

Question 3. Please indicate whether any of the clinical coding was different before 2016. Progressive Supranuclear Palsy: Multiple system atrophy: Corticobasal syndrome: Corticobasal degeneration:

Answer: Prior to 2016, the ICD10 code changed for multiple system atrophy—the code was G90.3, which is now a redundant code.