**FOI Enquiries regarding Malnutrition ( responses shown in red)**

**ENQUIRY 1**

I am requesting information under the terms of Freedom of Information. I ask you fulfill my request for **each of the hospitals you have jurisdiction over** (if there is more than one you represent).

My request **concerns hospital admissions from April 2008 to April 2014**, for **individuals aged between 0 and 16**.

Using the ICD-10 bank of diagnostic codes as a reference (a link is included here: <http://apps.who.int/classifications/icd10/browse/2010/en>), I am interested in those who were admitted to hospital for:

- E40, E41, E42, E43, E44, E45 to E46: Malnutrition

- T73.0: Effects of other deprivation - effects of hunger

- E54: Ascorbic acid deficiency (inc. scurvy)

- E55: Rickets, active

- E50: Vitamin A deficiency

If analysing all of these conditions would constitute an exemption, due to time or cost, I would **like you to start at the top of the list and work downwards until the request is fulfilled**, within my legal rights.

When the information is presented, I would like it broken down into an Excel spreadsheet, **categorised by year, age, gender, condition and the number of admissions in that year**. Again **if this constitutes an exemption, avoid categorising by gender**.

Please find attached the response to your recent Freedom of Information enquiry from Weston Area Health NHS Trust.

I trust that your request has been satisfactorily answered, but I should advise you that you have the right to complain about this response by reference to the complaints procedure of the Weston Area Health NHS Trust, in which case you should write to me at this email address.

 If you remain dissatisfied with the decision of the Trust following your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner, whose address is:

Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Ward

on behalf of Gillian Hoskins

Associate Director of Governance and Patient Experience

Weston Area Health NHS Trust



**ENQUIRY 2**

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

Please provide the following information using the codes and details provided and please submit it on the **spreadsheet provided**

1. The number of children, and their ages, admitted during the past 5 calendar years (1st January 2009 to 31st December 2013 and this year to date, 2014) that had malnutrition.

In this request please consider ‘children’ to mean any patient age under 17 on the day of admission regardless of specialty.

As the numbers are likely to be small, please indicate which age band the patient falls into at date of admission using:

0-4 yrs

5-8 yrs

9-12 yrs

13-16 yrs

Please provide the total number of episodes per spell and then the individual episode number with the ICD10 codes and main OPCS code.

To identify qualifying admissions please consider ALL episodes in the spell and give details for all episodes not just those in which the relevant code may have appeared.

In this request please use ONLY the code set and guidelines provided in order to identify these admissions (spells) / individuals.

Code set  = ICD-10 codes:

E40.X

E41.X

E42.X

E43.X

E44.0/1

E46.X

Please exclude any admission (spell) / individual where one or more of these codes appear in the same spell as any of the following codes:

K90.- / B22.2 / F50.- / R63.0

In order for us to identify the total number of patients involved please either identify each DIFFERENT patient using a unique ID (e.g. 1,2,3…..A1,A2,A3…..) on the spreadsheet provided OR provide separate information as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| Number of admissions with code in any position age 0-4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of admissions with code in any position age 5-8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of admissions with code in any position age 9-12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of admissions with code in any position age 13-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total number of admissions with code in any position |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of individuals with code in primary position in any episode age 0-4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of individuals with code in primary position in any episode age 5-8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of individuals with code in primary position in any episode age 9-12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of individuals with code in primary position in any episode age 13-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total number of individuals with code in primary position in any episode |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Weston Area Health Trust does not have the facilities for in-patients of the age groups that you have requested, they would be transferred to Bristol Children’s Hospital.

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