**FOI Enquiries regarding Parkinson’s Disease ( Responses shown in red)**

**ENQUIRY 1**

Here is the response to your recent Freedom of Information enquiry from Weston Area Health NHS Trust.

Within your organisation how many patients are currently [in the last 12 months] being treated for Parkinson’s Disease? – Approx 300.

What type of service does your trust run for Parkinson’s Disease? 1 outpatient clinic a week.

If you operate a service;

How many Parkinson’s Disease Specialist Nurses are based at your trust? - 1

How many Neurologists or other physicians who initiates/changes treatment are there? 1 long term locum physician running the 1 outpatient clinic.

How many patients are being treated for Parkinson’s Disease with the following treatments in the last 12 months:

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| Levodopa (co-beneldopa or co-careldopa) |  |
| Pramipexole (Mirapexin) lkh |  |
| Ropinirole (ReQuip) |  |
| Rotigotine (Neupro) |  |
| Apomorphine (APO-go)  Pen and Infusion Levels |  |
| Duodopa [carbidopa/levodopa] intestinal gel |  |
| Deep Brain Stimulation | Treatment is carried out at South Mead Hospital, Bristol   |
| Amantadine Hydrochloride |  |
| Pergolide Mesilate |  |
| Tolcapone |  |
| Selegiline Hydrochloride |  |
| Cabergoline |  |
| Entacapone |  |
| Pramipexole (Generic) |  |
| Rasagiline Mesilate |  |
| Any other drugs used in treatment of Parkinson’s |  |

Due to the way this data is recorded it would take in excess of 18 hours of staff time (set at £25 per hour) to collate this information and therefore the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit so is exempt under Section 12 of the FOI Act.

Does your trust carry out response tests for apomorphine, if so how many in the last 12 months?  - None

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:

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Yours sincerely,

Jo Ward

on behalf of Gillian Hoskins

Associate Director of Governance and Patient Experience

Weston Area Health NHS Trust

**ENQUIRY 2**

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