

## Freedom of Information Response

Date: 3 January 2017  
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- 1) How many Community Neurology Specialist Nurses have been funded since April 2013 – please can the figures be broken down by year?

2013

AFC Payscale	Payscale Description	Position Title	Spinal Point
XN04	Non Review Body Band 4	Parkinsons Disease Assistant	250
XN08	Non Review Body Band 8 - Range A	Parkinsons Disease Specialist Nurse	510
XR05	Review Body Band 5	Parkinsons Support_510	350
XR06	Review Body Band 6	Parkinson's Disease Specialist Nurse_644	420
XR07	Review Body Band 7	Parkinsons Disease Specialist Nurse	440

2014

AFC Payscale	Payscale Description	Position Title	Spinal Point
XR07	Review Body Band 7	Parkinsons Disease Clinical Specialist Nurse	440
XR07	Review Body Band 7	Parkinsons Disease Specialist Nurse	450
XR06	Review Body Band 6	Parkinsons Disease Specialist Nurse	420
XN04	Non Review Body Band 4	Parkinsons Disease Assistant	250
XN08	Non Review Body Band 8 - Range A	Parkinsons Disease Specialist Nurse	510
XR06	Review Body Band 6	Parkinsons Support_510	420

The above figures relate to services provided within Cambridgeshire.  
 Luton has had all years 1 top of band 6 nurse funded (circa £41,373 this year)



- 2) Who funded and provided the nurses each year?  
They are funded through the contract with the Commissioner of the service, which was Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG and Luton CCG.
- 3) Of these nursing positions, how many were solely dedicated to treating Parkinson's Disease patients, broken down by financial year since April 2013?  
All of these positions

- 4) And how many of the Community Neurology Specialist Nurses specialise in Parkinson's Disease but treat other neurology patients, broken down by financial year since April 2013?  
None

- 5) How many patients have been referred to specialist neurology nurses, broken down by financial year since April 2013?]

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
263	216	247

- 6) Of these patients, how many have been referred because of having Parkinson's Disease, broken down by financial year since April 2013?  
See above

- 7) What is the average waiting time for neurology patients to see a specialist neurology nurse, broken down by financial year since April 2013?

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
7.91	6.82	4.94

(weeks)

- 8) What is the average waiting time for Parkinson's Disease patients to see a specialist neurology nurse, broken down by financial year since April 2013?  
See above

- 9) How much money has been spent by the provider(s) on specialist neurology nursing positions, broken down by financial year since April 2013?  
Our Trust does not provide this.

- 10) How much money has been spent by the provider(s) on dedicated Parkinson's Disease nursing positions, broken down by financial year since April 2013?

2013/14	2014/15
£365,519	£392,169

- 11) How many times have proposals been rejected to fund new Community Neurology Specialist Nurses, broken down by financial year since April 2013?  
The funding for changes/new services is provided through contracts with the Commissioners and they would be responsible for agreeing additional spend.

- 12) How many times have proposals been rejected to fund a dedicated Parkinson's Disease nurse position, broken down by financial year since April 2013?  
See above