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FOI - Q388 - Functional Neurological Disorder Diagnosis

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response				
		Diagnosis	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
<p>To clarify my request, I am asking for the total number of patients that have received a diagnosis, i.e. they have received a letter stating they have "Functional Neurological Disorder" or "Functional Neurological Symptom Disorder" often abbreviated to FND and within the timeframes requested i.e. during the tax years of 20/21, 21/22, 22/23 and 23/24. I understand this is diagnosed by neurology departments as aforementioned but also by psychiatrists/mental health practitioners as either FND or Conversion Disorder. This is very specifically defined in the DSM-5 and also in ICD-11 under various F44 diagnosis codes.</p>	<p>Provided are the number of unique patients who were discharged from MKUH between the 1st of April 2020 and 31st of March 2024, with a diagnosis (identified using ICD10 codes) assigned to their inpatient spell in any order.</p> <p>Please note: - A patient might appear multiple times in different year if they had more than one admission between the year range. - We are we unable to confirm whether a patient received a letter confirming their diagnosis.</p>	F444: Dissociative motor disorders	4	6	8	4
		F445: Dissociative convulsions	8	8	16	22
		F446: Dissociative anaesthesia and sensory loss	0	1	0	0
		F448: Other dissociative [conversion] disorders	1	0	0	2
		F449: Dissociative [conversion] disorder, unspecified	0	1	5	8
		Grand Total	13	16	29	36