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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding specialist nurses for neurological conditions.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How many full-time equivalent specialist nurses for a) Motor Neurone Disease and b) all neurological conditions were employed in your Trust in each of the last 5 years and how many are employed at the time you respond to this request?

One full time Epileptic Clinical Nurse Specialist,
One vacant Parkinson disease Nurse appointed coming into post April 2015 (vacant for 18 Months).

2. How many patients diagnosed with a) Motor Neuron Disease, b) Multiple Sclerosis and c) Parkinson's Disease received support from a specialist nurse in your Trust in each of the last 5 years (including this year to date)?

Description /Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Motor Neuron Disease	9	7	10	6	8
Multiple Sclerosis	42	34	40	52	42
Parkinson's Disease	66	62	70	73	86

3. How much did your Trust spend on employing specialist nurses for neurological conditions in each of the last 5 years, and how much are you planning to spend on it in 2015/16?

2010/11 = £0; 2011/12 = £62,000; 2012/13 = £62,000; 2013/14 = £62,000;
2014/15 = £62,000 (spend is an approximation of salary + on-costs for each year)

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