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## Liaison Psychiatry

1. Does the liaison psychiatry service accept referrals for patients diagnosed with suspected or confirmed Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
  
2. Are there formal exclusion criteria that would prevent patients with FND from being assessed by liaison psychiatry?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
    - i. What are the criteria?
  
3. Are there inclusion criteria within FND?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
    - i. What are the criteria?
  
4. Where are patients with FND assessed?
  - a. Inpatient wards
  - b. Emergency departments
  - c. Outpatient settings
  - d. A mixture, please detail: From wherever the referral comes from – IP wards or ED
  - e. Not assessed at all
  
5. Is there a standardised assessment tool you use for patients with suspected or confirmed FND?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
  
6. Do you have a policy, guideline or dedicated pathway for patients with suspected or confirmed FND?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
  
7. Between January 2024-December 2025, how many patients with a suspected or confirmed FND were referred to liaison psychiatry? \*
  - a.
  - b. Data not held
  
8. Between January 2024-December 2025, how many patients with a suspected or confirmed FND were accepted by liaison psychiatry? \*
  - a.

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b. Data not held

**9. If FND patients are not seen by the liaison psychiatry team, are they referred to other services for assessment of their mental health?**

N/A – if referral comes from Neurology ward they are seen by Neuropsychiatry Liaison

**10. Does the liaison psychiatry unit provide training to its staff on FND? If yes, please specify.**

- a. No
- b. Yes

i. Please specify:

**11. Is your liaison psychiatry service commissioned to see patients with FND?**

- a. No
- b. Yes

***\* Alternative codes for FND: psychogenic, conversion, stress-induced, functional, pseudoseizure, dissociative, non-organic, psychosomatic, hysterical, psychological cause.***