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Neurophysiology Service Metrics

Please provide the following details for the past 12 months, or the most recent available period:

1. Waiting Times:

- Monthly average waiting times for neurophysiology services, specifically for electrophysiology and peripheral neurophysiology studies.
- The number and percentage of patients waiting six weeks or more for each neurophysiology diagnostic test.

Investigation	Number waiting	Number waiting > 9 weeks	% waiting >9 week
EEG	157	16	10
Amb EEG	139	113	81
Sleep Dep EEG	31	10	32
CT CP Clinic	469	276	58
EP	14	0	0
P NCS	5706	5339	93
SF EMG	5	2	40

2. Service Capacity:

- The total capacity for neurophysiology services, including the number of available appointments and the number of patients seen monthly.
- Details on the number of qualified neurophysiology staff.

There are 6.8 WTE qualified neurophysiology clinical physiologists. See the attached spreadsheet for further details.

3. Operational Metrics:

- Monthly activity figures, including the total number of neurophysiology tests performed, categorized by test type (EEG, long-term monitoring (LTM), EMG/EP, and magnetic stimulation).
- Utilization rates for neurophysiology equipment and any reported constraints (e.g., equipment availability or staffing shortages).
- Any ongoing initiatives or plans to address wait times and capacity limitations for neurophysiology services.



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Recruitment of both clinical physiology and consultant staff ongoing. See the attached spreadsheet for further details.

4. Equipment Resources:

- **The current number of machines in use within the neurophysiology department, categorized as:**
 - **EEG and long-term monitoring (LTM) systems,**
 - **EMG/EP equipment,**
 - **Magnetic stimulation devices.**
- **The number of each type of machine purchased in the past two years.**

See the attached spreadsheet for further details.

- Please note: We have provided all the information we can within the 18 hour timeframe. To provide further breakdown would exceed the costs limit specified in the FOI act.