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<b>Subject:</b>	Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)
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**Requested:**

1. Does your Health Board provide inclusive treatment for Functional Neurological Disorder?
2. Can you please confirm within your Health Board that it provides each of the following services and that people with FND are eligible to be referred and receive this treatment as part of a biopsychosocial multi-disciplinary approach:
  - Neurological physiotherapy
  - Neurological occupational therapy
  - Speech and language therapy and
  - Psychological therapists with specialist knowledge and skills in treating FND
3. Can you please provide a list of the services offered and contact details which include both Inpatient and Community/Outpatient Rehabilitation Services as advised in Q2?
4. If your Health Board excludes the treatment of Functional Neurological Disorder, can you please provide details of which services in your Health Board Areas accepts referrals for treatment for Functional Neurological Disorder?
5. Do you have plans to improve access to treatment for people with FND? If so, can you provide details of what improvements are being implemented?
6. Would you or your colleagues be interested in accessing clinical support/education about FND involving specialist clinicians?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested. However, the UHB can confirm that a business case has been submitted through A Regional Collaboration for Health (ARCH) for a regional FND service which will be supported by a multi-disciplinary team. This is also part of the UHB's Neurology integrated medium term plan (IMTP).

The FND service is currently managed by Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB). Therefore, we recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Team at SBUHB. The contact details are as follows:

[FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk) or alternatively, you can contact: FOIA Team, Swansea Bay University Health Board, Health Board Headquarters, 1 Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR.