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Dear Rupert,

I have been contacted by a number of concerned residents and GPs regarding access to the Neurology department at NUH. They are becoming increasingly concerned that in their experience GP referrals are being turned down and patients are unable to access the service they need.

I would be grateful therefore if you could provide the Health and Adult Social Care committee with the following information:

1. How many referrals and/or patients have been made to Neurology?
2. How many referrals and/or patients have been accepted to receive treatment from Neurology?
3. How many referrals have been rejected by Neurology?
4. When a referral is not accepted, does NUH inform, as standard practice, the referrer and/or patient the reasons why the referral was not accepted?
5. For patients whose referrals have not been accepted, what alternative support does NUH offer – does NUH have a system in place to ensure a referral to a more appropriate service is made if applicable?

For points 1-3 I would be grateful if you could provide figures for the past 5 years (or as far back as possible if records are not held for that length of time) to enable to Committee to look at possible trends.

I would also welcome your thoughts on the Neurology service and whether there are any additional comments or relevant issues you would like to make the Committee aware of.



I look forward to hearing from you on this important issue.
Best wishes,

Councillor Georgia Power
Chair of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee, Nottingham City
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