Thank you for referring this individual to the functional neurological symptoms pathway within the Neuropsychiatry service at the Barberry National Centre for Mental Health. We ask that you kindly forward us some information. Please make sure that this is accurate and up to date, as it will determine which diagnosis and management pathway your patient will be allocated to. **Also, please note that we are unable to process your referral further until we have received this information back from you.**

1. Does this person have an established diagnosis of Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) or Conversion Disorder?  Yes  No

**If Yes, can you forward the correspondence from the diagnosing clinician, please?**

1. If No, what symptoms do you feel may be primarily functional neurological symptoms?

Movement disorder (including involuntary movements such as tremor, jerks, spasms, dystonia, or difficulty walking; please describe): …………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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Weakness (please describe where on the body): ……………………………………………………………………………

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Sensory symptoms (including reduced sensation in a body part and visual or hearing problems; please describe): …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Fits (episodes that look like epileptic seizures or faints; please describe): …………………………………………

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Other (e.g . cognitive symptoms, please specify): …………………………………………………………………………….

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Does this person have pain as a primary symptom?  Yes  No

**Please note, that we do not have a pain management service and so referral to one will be necessary. We cannot assess and treat people where pain is the primary issue.**

1. How long have the symptoms been present for?…………………………………………………………………
2. Has the person had the following tests recently?

MRI or CT head

EEG

Nerve conduction studies

**Please forward the results of these.**

1. Has this person been assessed by Neurology or another relevant speciality prior to this referral?  Yes  No

**Please forward the relevant clinical correspondence.**

1. What previous interventions/treatment has the person had for their functional symptoms?

Physiotherapy

Occupational Therapy

Counselling or Psychotherapy

Does this person have active and significant mental health problems?

**If the person you are referring has significant mental health problems and associated risk, please can you ensure that they are referred to a community mental health team, as we are a tertiary service and cannot hold CPA or manage emergency situations.**

Patients with an established diagnosis will be offered a triage appointment aiming to start treatment as soon as possible. A further appointment with a Consultant Neuropsychiatrist may be offered if needed. A typical presentation will be offered a first appointment with a Consultant Neuropsychiatrist.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us.