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Date: 14/8/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I'm seeking information on Alzheimer's disease testing.
For the last 12 months period, please could you provide:

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via lumbar puncture
The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via PET scan
The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via SPECT scan
The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via MRI or CT scans

Response

The Trust is unable to provide a response to your request.

A report can be run for the number of all tests carried out but this report does not have categories to break the information down by each disease being tested for.

A free text search would have to be carried out but without looking at a patient's individual results there is no way to determine in what context the word Alzheimer's appears in.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
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Water Lane
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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