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**Ref:** FOI-000305

**Date:** 3/10/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request**

Thank you for considering my FOI request. In your response to my previous inquiry, you said that it's not feasible to say which diagnostic procedures specifically test for Alzheimer's. Could you please instead tell me the number of patients referred by neurology to be tested using:

- Lumbar puncture
- PET (if applicable)
- SPECT (if applicable)
- MRI/CT

Like the previous request, I'm interested in neurology-referred patients tested in the previous 12 months.

**Response**

During the period 01/10/2022 – 30/09/2023, there were the following numbers of tests requested by Neurology :

- Lumbar puncture - 1
- PET (if applicable) - 0
- SPECT (if applicable) - 0
- MRI - 803
- CT - 69

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.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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