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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

Request

IGG4 patchymeningitis on the brain is a very rare condition with little know about it or its behaviour.

The disease has only been on the medical radar since 2017 and there is very little documented on the disease in the brain.

I would like to know exactly how many cases of IGG4 Patchymeningitis on the brain have been diagnosed and treated at Russell's Hall Hospital since 2017 and the names of the consultant or consultants who treated those cases if any.

Response

There is no specific clinical code for Pachymeningitis so we are unable to run a report for the information you have requested.

There is a clinical code for meningitis but this encompasses all variations of meningitis and is not broken down into individual forms of meningitis.

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

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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