

FOI 2983 - RESPONSE

**Notes:**

Please note that the data source for this report is **based on PAS only**. Therefore, this report does not include information for those Specialties / Services that are recorded on other IT Systems, for example, PARIS.

**Clinical Coding Position for 01/12/2023 to 30/11/2024 = 99.5% Completed – most fully coded 12 month period.**

Below data based on ICD10 code for Friedreich’s Ataxia = G11.1 EARLY – ONSET CEREBELLAR ATAXIA and G11.9 ATAXIA HEREDITARY (confirmed by SHSCT Clinical Coding Supervisor 24/03/2025)

Q1 A

**Acute Information Team unable to determine when a patient has just been diagnosed but can confirm that 9 patients between 01/12/2023 and 30/11/2024 have either been seen as a Day Case or had a Finished Consultant Episode.**

Q1 B Outpatient Appointments (New & Review) between 01/12/2023 to 30/11/2024)

REGIONAL SPECIALTY OF CLINIC DESCRIPTION	NEW & REVIEW ATENDANCES
NEUROLOGY	<5
OTHER	22

Q1C

AGE BAND	
0-13	0
14-15	0
16-40	<5
40+	8

**\* Patient age has been calculated as at end of episode**

The Trust has a legal duty to protect patient confidentiality and, in line with this duty, the figure <5 has been provided where figures are very low. This is because of the potential risk of identification of an individual. In reaching this decision the Trust has taken into account the small geographical area which the Trust serves and the sensitivity of the information requested. In addition the Trust has taken into account the fact that all information disclosed in response to an FOI is disclosed to the ‘world at large’ and is published on the Trust website.

S 40 (2) (third party information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied to exempt the redacted information from disclosure. The Trust does not consider the disclosure of the redacted information to be fair to the individuals concerned as there is the potential risk of identification of an individual(s) which they would not expect, and which would therefore breach the fairness element of the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018.