

FOI 1899

06/10/2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Could you please tell me the number of patients referred by neurology to be tested using:

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

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

Response:-

Number of Patients referred by Neurology tested for Lumbar Puncture / PET / SPECT / CT / MRI between 01/09/2022 and 31/08/2023

NOTES:

Lumbar Puncture is based on Procedure Code: Primary Op and Sec Op 1- 10 = A55.9 (Diagnostic Spinal Puncture - Unspecified) as advised by the Clinical Coding Team, SHSCT on 02/10/2023.

Data is based on 'Speciality Description (R)' = NEUROLOGY

PET - N/A to the SHSCT

SPECT is based on Examination Code = NSKIO (Brain Dopamine Transporter study) as advised by the Radiology Team, SHSCT on 02/10/2023. Referred By Neurology is based on 'Referral Descriptor' = Neurological Outpatients Craigavon; Neurology Centre Outpatients Craigavon; Neurology Daisy Hill; Neurology OP, OHPCC; Neurology Outpatients Armagh. Data excludes cancelled tests.

CT & MRI is based on: 'Diagnostic Grouping' = CT, MRI. Referred by Neurology is based on: 'Referral Source' = Neurological Outpatients Craigavon, Neurology Centre Outpatients Craigavon, Neurology Daisy Hill, Neurology OP OHPCC, Neurology Outpatients Armagh, Neurology Outpatients South Tyrone, Neurology Virtual Clinic Craigavon

Lumbar Puncture	PET	SPET	CT	MRI
81	N/A to SHSCT	46	236	3457

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