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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please provide the number of new diagnoses for the years 2017, 18, 19, 20 and 2021 relating to:

Criteria wise, I have used the patients first admission where the diagnosis in question has first been noted. So this is first time a patient has the diagnosis noted whilst being an inpatient at the trust at or after 01/01/2017. This does mean that any patient who was first diagnosed before 01/01/2017 either at the trust or at another trust may be included. As such 2017 figures may be slightly higher as these will include patients who were first diagnosed at the trust before 01/01/2017. Expanding the date range would not guarantee that 2017 (or any subsequent years) figures would not include patients diagnosed before 01/01/2017 as we have no definite way of knowing when a patient was first diagnosed.

Tables that include * means that the figure is below 5. Figures below 5 are excluded for confidentiality/information governance reasons. This only applies to Prion Disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

In regards to question 10, which is asking for a diagnosis of a birth defect, coding confirms that this question is too vague. They commented saying, "This could be referring to hereditary conditions with a physical manifestation (e.g. cleft lip), conditions caused by external factors (e.g. drugs), any congenital condition at all, etc." As such we have not been able to provide data for this question.

1. Heart attack, heart disease or other non-congenital heart complaint.

Year	Number of Patients Diagnosed
2017	27139
2018	17347
2019	13705
2020	9201
2021	10055

2. Stroke

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Year	Number of Patients Diagnosed
2017	884
2018	814
2019	895
2020	773
2021	928

3. Thrombosis or other blood clotting disorder.

Year	Number of Patients Diagnosed
2017	874
2018	835
2019	797
2020	749
2021	867

4. Paralysis (partial or complete).

Year	Number of Patients Diagnosed
2017	134
2018	99
2019	109
2020	66
2021	72

5. AIDS or other immunodeficiency disease.

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2017	44
2018	27
2019	30
2020	18
2021	24

6. Alzheimer's disease

Year	Number of Patients Diagnosed
2017	776
2018	595
2019	574
2020	426
2021	536

7. Prion disease

Year	Number of Patients Diagnosed
2017	*
2018	*
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0

8. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

Year	Number of Patients Diagnosed
2017	*

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2018	*
2019	*
2020	0
2021	*

9. Miscarriage

Year	Number of Patients Diagnosed
2017	386
2018	392
2019	379
2020	271
2021	265

10.Birth defect

Cannot be answered as the question is too vague

11. Aplastic anaemia

Year	Number of Patients Diagnosed
2017	115
2018	82
2019	93
2020	81
2021	98

I look forward to hearing from you within the timescales permitted by the act.