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

How many patients were diagnosed clinically and radiologically with CES at the Emergency Department and by the Orthopaedic/Spinal Surgeons and/or underwent decompression or related surgery at your NHS Trust which perform spinal surgery:

- i. Incomplete cauda equina syndrome **31**
- ii. Complete cauda equina syndrome **12**

These figures are the overall number of patients who have been admitted (non-electively) with CES and who have received spinal surgery for CES since 01/04/2016. This date is due to us recording on CaMIS from this date allowing for greater data accuracy. Figures have been given as an overall total from this date due to figures being too small for a yearly summary resulting in figures having to be suppressed for confidentiality.