

Our Ref: 520/2023  
September 2023

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

In your response to my previous inquiry, you said that it's not feasible to say which diagnostic procedures specifically test for Alzheimer's. Could you please instead tell me the number of patients referred by neurology to be tested using:

- Lumbar puncture
- PET (if applicable)
- SPECT (if applicable)
- MRI/CT
- Like the previous request, I'm interested in neurology-referred patients tested in the previous 12 months.

### *Response:*

*The Trust does not perform either Lumber Puncture or PET.*

*The totals for the others performed for the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 where the referrer was neurology was:*

- *CT Scan: 32*
- *MRI: 79*
- *The total is too small to disclose for SPECT*