

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. How many patients were diagnosed with Essential Tremor across Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?

DBTH does not have a dedicated neurology service. As a result, patients suspected of having Essential Tremor are referred externally for diagnosis and management. Therefore, we do not hold specific data on the number of diagnoses made within our Trust.

2. How many patients with Essential Tremor were referred to specialist neurologist services within Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?

As DBTH does not provide neurology services, patients requiring specialist assessment are referred to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. We do not hold data on the number of referrals made for this condition. You may wish to contact Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust directly at

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/Sheffield+Teaching+Hospitals+NHS+Foundation+Trust>

for further information see below

To submit a Freedom of Information (FOI) request to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, you can use the following contact details:

- **Postal Address:** Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Northern General Hospital Herries Road Sheffield South Yorkshire S5 7AU [NHS Professionals+3Care Quality Commission+3nhs.uk+3Wikipedia+1NHS Professionals+1](#)
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3. How many patients with Essential Tremor were referred for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) treatment within Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?

DBTH does not provide DBS treatment. Patients requiring this intervention are referred to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust or other specialist centres. We do not hold specific data on the number of referrals.

4. How many patients with Essential Tremor received Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) treatment within Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?

As DBS treatment is not provided within DBTH, we do not hold records of patients who have received this treatment. This information may be available from Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust as above.

5. How many patients with Essential Tremor were referred for MR-guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment within Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?

MR-guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment is not provided within DBTH. Patients requiring this treatment are referred externally, typically to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust or other specialist centres. We do not hold referral data for this treatment.

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