

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Thank you for considering my FOI request. 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.

Essex Partnership University Trust as a Community and Mental Health Trust does not have the facilities to conduct the specified tests. These are more generally conducted at an Acute hospital. Additionally, we would not receive referrals from a Neurology department requesting those tests. We are therefore unable to answer this request.

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