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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 51416 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Parkinson's disease Diagnosis

Your request is set out below:

1. The total number of new diagnoses of Parkinson's disease recorded by your Trust/Health Board for each of the past four calendar years (2022,2023,2024,2025).

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Grand Total	37	28	31	5

2. If available, a breakdown of these figures by:

- a. Age groups (e.g. under 50, 50–59, 60–69, 70–79, 80+)

Age	2022	2023	2024	2025
50-59		Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5	Fewer than 5
60-69	8	7	4	0
70-79	19	10	21	Fewer than 5
80+	10	10	5	Fewer than 5

- b. Gender e.g. Male, Female

Gender	2022	2023	2024	2025
F	14	11	13	Fewer than 5
M	23	17	18	4

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ICD10 Codes are not routinely recorded within the 'diagnosis' section on our clinical records for community-based patients, this data is only routinely collected in respect of an inpatient stays. Therefore, the requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical documentation which cannot be extracted as a stand-alone piece of data, reporting against diagnosis will in most cases provide an incomplete and therefore inaccurate reflection of the potential prevalence. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review clinical records and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service, you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department