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Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

I write further to your request FOI ID 39990 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Alzheimer's Disease Testing

Your request is set out below:

For the last 12 months period, please could you provide:

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via lumbar puncture

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via PET scan

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via SPECT scan

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via MRI or CT scans

The requested information is not held centrally and is contained within the individual clinical records which cannot be extracted as a standalone piece of data. 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

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