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Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 4th March 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. How many patients were diagnosed with Essential Tremor across Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?**

2019 = 40.
2020 = 22.
2021 = 35.
2022 = 56.
2023 = 58.
2024 = 98.
2025 (Jan-Feb) = 18.

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

Patients diagnosed with Essential Tremor are referred to Salford Movement Disorder Clinic. Therefore, please redirect your questions to Salford Royal Foundation Trust (SRFT) at FreedomofInformationRequests@nca.nhs.uk

- 3. How many patients with Essential Tremor were referred for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) treatment within Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?**

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

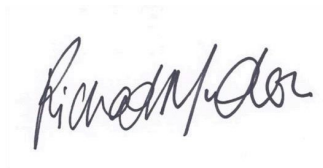
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5. How many patients with Essential Tremor were referred for MR-guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment within Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust in i) 2019, ii) 2020, iii) 2021, iv) 2022, v) 2023, vi) 2024, vii) 2025?

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If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Mundon
Deputy Chief Executive

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