

1. I would be grateful if you could send the Trust's most recent planning document(s) for the diagnosis and treatment of **Alzheimer's Disease** including implementation of lumbar punctures (CSF) and Blood-based Biomarker testing. Please include planning documents that cover the entire Trust and specific department plans, such as neurology, psychiatry, care of the elderly, pathology or memory clinic teams.
2. How many patients were diagnosed with **Alzheimer's Disease** (*ICD-10 codes = G30, G30.1, G30.8, G30.9, F00, F00.1, F00.2 or F00.9*) in your Trust in the last 12-month period for which data are available?

	Number of patients
Total Alzheimer' Disease	

3. How many patients were diagnosed with Mild Cognitive Impairment and / or Mild Dementia due to **Alzheimer's Disease** (*ICD-10 codes = G31.84, G30.1, or MMSE scores = 21 to 24*) in your Trust in the last 12-month period for which data are available?

	Number of patients
Mild cognitive impairment (<i>ICD-10 = G31.84</i>)	
Early onset Alzheimer's Disease (<i>ICD-10 = G30.1</i>)	
Mild cognitive impairment (<i>Mini-mental State Examination MMSE = 21 to 24</i>)	
Mild cognitive impairment (<i>other sources of definition</i>)	

4. Where, if at all, does the Trust carry out lumbar punctures (cerebrospinal fluid) for diagnosing patients with **Alzheimer's Disease**?

	Yes / No
Lumbar punctures carried out within the Trust itself	
Lumbar punctures referred elsewhere and carried out external to the Trust	
Trust does not carry out lumbar punctures to diagnose Alzheimer's Disease	

5. Please provide a list of the full names of other Trusts or other organisations to which the Trust refers patients for lumbar punctures in the diagnosis of **Alzheimer's Disease**.

Full name of organisation(s)

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6. What is the average waiting time for a patient to get an appointment for a lumbar puncture to test for a diagnosis of **Alzheimer's Disease**?

	Number
Average waiting time (weeks)	

7. How many lumbar punctures to test for **Alzheimer's Disease** took place in the last 3-month period for which data are available?

	Number of procedures
Number of lumbar punctures	

8. How many Blood-based Biomarker (BBBM) tests from Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) to test for **Alzheimer's Disease** were conducted in the last 3-month period for which data are available?

	Number of tests
Number of Blood-based Biomarker tests (CSF)	

9. Where, if at all, does the Trust carry out Blood-based Biomarker (BBBM) tests from Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) for diagnosing patients with **Alzheimer's Disease**?

	Yes / No
Pathology laboratory within the Trust	
Pathology laboratory external to the Trust	
Trust does not test for BBBMs to diagnose Alzheimer's Disease	

10. Please provide a list of the full names of other Trusts or other organisations, to which the Trust refers Blood-based Biomarker tests from cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) for pathology in the diagnosis of **Alzheimer's Disease**.

Full name of Trust or organisation(s)

11. What is the average waiting time for pathology results to come back from Blood-based Biomarker tests?

	Days

Average waiting time (days)	
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12. To what extent are there plans for service improvement of diagnosing **Alzheimer's Disease**?

	Yes / No
Implementation of plans has started	
A plan exists and implementation has not started	
A plan is being developed	
There is no plan	
Other – please state	

13. Are the plans for service improvement of diagnosing **Alzheimer's Disease** related to:

	Yes / No
Cognitive assessment services	
Biomarker services	
None / neither	

14. Which of the following services does the Trust have in place in preparation for increased service delivery for **Alzheimer's Disease**?

	Related to administration of lumbar punctures Yes / No	Related to Blood-based Biomarker testing Yes / No
Budget		
People		
Training		
Clinic space / capacity		
Governance arrangements		