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Response Due: 19th August 2025

Date: 13th August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd July 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

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 = 338.

2023 = 237.

2024 = 244.

2025 = 143.

The Trust cannot guarantee that the above is the first diagnosis. We can identify the first time we treated a patient and recorded a diagnosis of Parkinsons but cannot guarantee that the patient was not previously diagnosed elsewhere.

Please note: The 2025 period is based on patients with an admission date between 1st January 2025 and 31st July 2025.

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

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

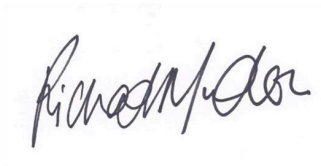
	Under 50	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
2022	6	12	35	140	145
2023	4	9	23	112	89
2024	1	5	31	108	99
2025	2	7	25	61	48

b. Gender e.g. Male, Female

	Male	Female
2022	213	125
2023	149	88
2024	142	102
2025	81	62

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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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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