

Wednesday 12 March 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 4 March 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Q1. Of all patients diagnosed with Hereditary Ataxia (ICD-10 Code G11), how many have a specific diagnosis of Friedreich Ataxia?

Q1a. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have been diagnosed in the last 12 months?

Q1b. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have had an appointment in the last 12 months in the following departments?

- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Neuromuscular
- Specialist movement disorders
- Any other department

Q1c. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients fall within the following age groups?

- 0-13
- 14-15
- 16-40
- 40+

Q1d. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have you discharged in the last 12 months?

Q1e. How many Friedreich Ataxia patients have you referred to another specialist centre?

Q2. Does your centre have a specialist movement disorders clinic?

- If so, how many patients with a diagnosis of Friedreich Ataxia have visited the clinic in the last 12 months?

Q3. Does your centre have a specialist Ataxia Clinic, as part of the specialist movement disorders clinic?

- **If so, how many patients with a diagnosis of Friedreich Ataxia have visited the clinic in the last 12 months?**

Hereditary Ataxia (ICD-10 Code G11) and Friedreich Ataxia are the same therefore we can't confirm if the patients had a specific diagnosis of Friedreich Ataxia or Hereditary Ataxia.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator
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