

## **Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-929**

30 December 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**We are interested in how the atypical parkinsonian syndromes are coded in all acute NHS Trusts in England, as well as numbers of admissions for patients with these conditions.**

**We would appreciate it if you could please provide the following information:**

**ICD version currently used:**

ICD10 Fifth revision 2016

<b>Disease</b>	<b>How is this condition coded</b>	<b>Number of admissions:</b>	<b>Number of patients admitted:</b>
<b>Progressive Supranuclear Palsy</b>		2019: 2020: 2021: 2022: 2023: 2024:	2019: 2020: 2021: 2022: 2023: 2024:
<b>Multiple System Atrophy</b>		2019: 2020: 2021: 2022: 2023: 2024:	2019: 2020: 2021: 2022: 2023: 2024:
<b>Corticobasal Syndrome</b>		2019: 2020: 2021: 2022: 2023:	2019: 2020: 2021: 2022: 2023:

		2024:	2024:
<b>Corticobasal Degeneration</b>		2019: 2020: 2021: 2022: 2023: 2024:	2019: 2020: 2021: 2022: 2023: 2024:

Please see our response in the tables below:

Count of distinct number of patients admitted (per year) with one or more of these diagnosis codes. Patients can have more than one diagnosis

Year	G231 – Progressive Supranuclear Palsy	G232 – Multiple System Atrophy	G318 – Corticobasal Syndrome or Degeneration
2019	8	*	84
2020	8	*	55
2021	22	*	56
2022	13	6	80
2023	23	10	76
2024	17	6	79

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by \*. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

Count of admissions, where patient diagnosed with one or more of these codes (patients can be admittted more than once per year)

Year	G231 - Progressive Supranuclear Palsy	G232 - Multiple System Atrophy	G318 - Corticobasal Syndrome or Degeneration
2019	10	6	117
2020	11	*	69
2021	27	*	81
2022	19	7	95

2023	28	14	104
2024	26	6	102

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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