

FOI REF: 25/544

21st August 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please could you provide the following information:

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).**

Please see the table below for the number of patients admitted to East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust with a primary diagnosis of Parkinsons:

Year	No Patients
2022	46
2023	35
2024	39
2025 (1 st Jan - 30 th June)	18
Grand Total	138

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

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

Year	Under 50	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
2022	0	1	4	19	22
2023	1	3	3	7	21
2024	0	1	4	15	19
2025 (1 st Jan - 30 th June)	0	0	2	6	10
Grand Total	1	5	13	47	72

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b. Gender e.g. Male, Female

Year	F	M	Grand Total
2022	13	33	46
2023	9	26	35
2024	11	28	39
2025 (1 st Jan - 30 th June)	6	12	18
Grand Total	39	99	138

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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