

FOI REF: 25/886

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## 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:

**For each of the years 2020 through 2024, please provide the following:**

**i) the number of procedures performed that use a nuclear isotope**

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 25-886 Response' for the information requested above.

**ii) the number of i) that were a) diagnostic and b) treatment**

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**iii) a list of the isotopes used**

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**iv) the number of isotopes procured that decayed prior to use to an extent that rendered them unusable**

Please see the attached document and note that we do not hold this information for 99mTc isotopes.

**v) how many diagnosis or treatment appointments that were a) delayed or b) cancelled due to isotope supply or transport issues**

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 25-886 Response' for the information requested above.

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

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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](mailto: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.

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Yours sincerely

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			2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
i)		Number of Procedures	2842	2155	2543	2706	3210
ii)	a)	Diagnostic	2836	2129	2521	2647	3159
	b)	Therapy	6	26	22	59	51
iii)		Isotopes	99mTc 123I 131I 75-Se	99mTc 123I 131I 75-Se	99mTc 123I 131I 75-Se	99mTc 123I 131I 75-Se	99mTc 123I 131I 75-Se
iv)		Unused Isotopes due to decay. (I123,I131,Se75)	2	7	18	26	21
v)		Cancellations or delays due to supply issues.	0	0	0	0	0