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## REQUEST

**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 Fredreich Ataxia have visited the clinic in the last 12 months?**

## RESPONSE

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Due to the low number of patients which is less than five for the period, the Trust is withholding the actual number under section 40 – Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act due to likelihood of identification of the individual(s).

If the requestor or any other member of the general public can, on the balance of probabilities, identify individuals by cross-referencing the anonymised data with other information that was available to them, then the information is personal data and exempt from disclosure under the Act.