

Ref. No: FOI2479
Date: 30/03/2026
Subject: Diagnostic spirometry testing

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Please find below an FOI request relating to diagnostic spirometry testing.

1	Does Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust have any referral protocols/guidelines for diagnostic spirometry testing?	Yes	
		No	
		(If yes please provide a copy)	
2.	How many patients were referred to Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust for diagnostic spirometry testing in	a) 2024	2395
		b) 2025	2507
3.	How many patients are currently on your waiting list for diagnostic spirometry testing?	422	
4.	How many patients currently awaiting diagnostic spirometry testing have been on the waiting list for	a) less than 4 weeks?	284
		b) between 1-3 months?	134
		c) between 3-6 months?	<5
		d) between 6-9 months?	0
		e) greater than 9 months?	0

The referral form is online via ERS we do not have a hard copy