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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5814

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 05th July 2023.

Your request was as follows:

Could you please provide me with the following statistical information:

1. The number of patients that were seen by the Functional Neurological Disorder Service (FNDS) for the years 20/21, 21/22, and the current year so far 22/23.

[Please see attached.](#)

2. The total number of appointments made in the above years for the FNDS.

An appointment is either an initial consultation or follow up with a consultant. Not including FMD physiotherapy sessions or psychology/neuropsychology/neuropsychiatry sessions.

[Please see attached.](#)

3. The number of patients (across the whole trust) that have received a diagnosis of FND either in total if held, and during the years referenced above.

[Please see attached.](#)

4. The total number of patients seen by your trust (for any reason) in the above years

[Please see attached.](#)

5. The number of staff that work in the FNDS and how many of each category from Consultant Neurologists, Consultant Psychologists and Physiotherapists

[Please see attached.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5814 in any future communications.

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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