

28 August 2018

Our ref: FOI/18440

Helen Howell

Dear Ms Howell

**RE: Neurology recall**

I refer to your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received 23 July 2018.  
Please find below the details you requested. I hope this information is helpful.

**from the reviews carried out to date, exactly how many patients have been proven to have been mis-diagnosed? What percentage of these are MS and Epilepsy patients?**

Under section 36 of Freedom of Information Act 2000, Belfast Trust considers that responding to your question regarding the diagnosis of patients may prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs in relation to patients attending for appointments as part of the recall process, so is unable to make a response at this time

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If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your Freedom of Information (FOI) request has been handled you may wish to complain. You should contact Mrs Edel O'Sullivan, External Communication Manager, Nore Villa, Knockbracken Health Care Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast BT8 8BH or alternatively e-mail: [edel.osullivan@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:edel.osullivan@belfasttrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided usually within 20 working days of receipt.

Should you still be dissatisfied with the outcome, you can proceed to the second review stage by contacting the Information Commissioner, The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF who will undertake an independent review. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of

having gone through the Trust's review process to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Clark Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and a trailing flourish.

**Clark Turner**  
**Public Liaison Services Officer**