



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**I'm seeking information on Alzheimer's disease testing.**

**For the last 12 months period, please could you provide:**

- **The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via lumbar puncture**
- **The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via PET scan**
- **The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via SPECT scan**
- **The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via MRI or CT scans**

The Trust does not carry out the above tests in relation to Alzheimer's disease and therefore does not retain the information required to fulfil this part of the request.

The tests are carried out by the Psychiatry team at Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

Please redirect your request to;

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department  
Freedom of Information Team  
Bury New Road  
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<https://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Desai P.D."

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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111