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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Community Neurology Specialist nurses.

- 1) *How many Community Neurology Specialist Nurses have been funded since April 2013 – please can the figures be broken down by year?*
- 2) *Who funded and provided the nurses each year?*
- 3) *Of these nursing positions, how many were solely dedicated to treating Parkinson's Disease patients, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*
- 4) *And how many of the Community Neurology Specialist Nurses specialise in Parkinson's Disease but treat other neurology patients, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*
- 5) *How many patients have been referred to specialist neurology nurses, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*
- 6) *Of these patients, how many have been referred because of having Parkinson's Disease, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*
- 7) *What is the average waiting time for neurology patients to see a specialist neurology nurse, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*
- 8) *What is the average waiting time for Parkinson's Disease patients to see a specialist neurology nurse, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*
- 9) *How much money has been spent by the provider(s) on specialist neurology nursing positions, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*
- 10) *How much money has been spent by the provider(s) on dedicated Parkinson's Disease nursing positions, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*
- 11) *How many times have proposals been rejected to fund new Community Neurology Specialist Nurses, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*
- 12) *How many times have proposals been rejected to fund a dedicated Parkinson's Disease nurse position, broken down by financial year since April 2013?*

The specialist Parkinson's nurses' working at the Trust are employed by Kings and Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust.

Please contact the above organisations directly for further information.