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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 Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

You asked:

- 1. A monthly breakdown of the total number of MRI scans that Multiple Sclerosis (MS) patients have had at Pembury Hospital for the following years:
 - a. 1 January 2018-31 December 2018;
 - b. 1 January 2019-31 December 2019;
 - c. 1 January 2020-31 December 2020,
 - d. 1 January 2021-31 December 2021.
 - e. Please also provide the total number of MRI scans for January, February and March 2022.*
- 2. A monthly breakdown of the total number of face-to-face appointments MS patients have had with specialist MS nurses at Pembury Hospital for the following years:
 - a. 1 January 2018-31 December 2018;
 - b. 1 January 2019-31 December 2019;
 - c. 1 January 2020-31 December 2020.
 - d. 1 January 2021-31 December 2021.
 - e. Please also provide the total number of appointments for January, February and March 2022.*
- 3. A monthly breakdown of the total number of neurology appointments that took place at Pembury Hospital or online for those with multiple sclerosis for the following years:
 - a. 1 January 2018-31 December 2018;
 - b. 1 January 2019-31 December 2019;
 - c. 1 January 2020-31 December 2020. 1 January 2021-31st December 2021.
 - d. Please also provide the total number of appointments for January, February and March 2022.*

4. A yearly breakdown of the total number of MS nurses working at Pembury Hospital.

Please provide data for:

2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Trust response:

1. This information is not held in a reportable format. The information may be on the individual patient records but in order to ascertain this the records of each patient who has had an MRI scan within the timeframes requested would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. The Trust is applying Section 12 to this question.

2. This information is not held in a reportable format. The information may be on the individual patient records but in order to ascertain this the records of each patient who has had an appointment with a specialist MS nurse at Pembury Hospital within the timeframes requested would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. The Trust is applying Section 12 to this question.

3. This information is not held in a reportable format. The information may be on the individual patient records but in order to ascertain this the records of each patient who has had a neurology appointment at Pembury Hospital or online within the timeframes requested would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. The Trust is applying Section 12 to this question.

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4. A yearly breakdown of the total number of MS nurses working at Pembury Hospital.	1 x 30 hr p/w 1 x 17 hr p/w	1 x 30 hr p/w 1 x 17 hr p/w	1 x 30 hr p/w 1 x 17 hr p/w	1 x 30 hr p/w 1 x 17 hr p/w	1 x 30 hr p/w 1 x 17 hr p/w	2 WTE	2 WTE	2 WTE	2 WTE	2 WTE