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Neurology Patients and ECR

Enquiry:

Through the freedom of information can you confirm with me out of all the dr watt recall patients how many of the patients applied for ecr funding and how many were approved.

Trust response:

This information is not held centrally and an extensive trawl of patient notes would be required.

We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

It is therefore not possible to provide a response to this enquiry.

We would, however, recommend that you make contact with the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) – previously the HSC Board who would have approved any ECR requests – and who may hold this information centrally.

Contact information and how to make an FOI request details: [Contact us - DOH/HSCNI Strategic Planning and Performance Group \(SPPG\) – formerly HSCB](#)