FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-67
Subject: Parkinson's Specialist Workforce Data (North West)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **23/01/2026** where you requested information about **Parkinson's Specialist Workforce Data (North West).**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Ahead of the publication of the government's 10 year workforce plan we are trying to understand the number of consultants and specialist nurses who provide care and treatment to people with Parkinson's in your Trust at your different sites.
Please could you therefore provide me with details of the number of:

Question	Answer
• Specialist nurses you have working wholly or mostly with people with Parkinson's at your Trust?	<5
• Neurologists who have a specialist interest or declared knowledge of Parkinson's at your Trust?	None directly employed by Bolton FT SLA with NCA for neurologist provision - provision covers 0.7WTE - 1 with specialist interest in PD (0.18WTE)
• Geriatricians who have a specialist interest or declared knowledge of Parkinson's at your Trust?	<5

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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Yours sincerely,

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