**FOI Ref: 6553**

**Category(ies): Clinical - Service Activity Clinical - Drugs**

**Subject: Epilepsy Diagnosis and Treatment**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I am writing to you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act.    I wish to obtain the following information:    Please supply the information in the spreadsheet attached, which includes the above questions and tick boxes/spaces to answer them. | |
| 1. What neuroimaging technologies does your trust currently use? (tick all as appropriate in the attached spreadsheet)    1. If the box above has been ticked to indicate yes, how many of each neuroimaging technology do you have within your trust? | MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) – Yes, 2  CT (Computed Tomography) – Yes, 3 |
| 1. Does your trust currently use MEG (magnetoencephalography) technology? (tick ONE answer in the attached spreadsheet) | No, we do not use a MEG machine and are not looking to procure one |
| 1. How many epilepsy surgeries were performed in your trust from 31st July 2016 to 31st July 2022? | 0 |
| 1. From 1st January 2021 to 31st July 2022, how many epilepsy patients in your trust have been prescribed (enter a value for each of the following in the attached spreadsheet):    1. One type of anti-epileptic drug (AED)?    2. Two types of anti-epileptic drugs (AEDs)?    3. Three or more types of anti-epileptic drugs (AEDs)? | TRFT do not offer an epilepsy service, this is an Sheffield NHS Teaching Hospitals Service so we can’t offer a response.  Please redirect your request to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, the email address for STH is [foi@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@sth.nhs.uk) |
| 1. What was the average patient diagnosis time (in months), from initial appointment to epilepsy diagnosis, in the following date ranges: (enter a value for each of the following in the attached spreadsheet):    1. 1st March 2020 - 28th February 2021?    2. 1st March 2021 - 28th February 2022? | TRFT do not offer an epilepsy service, this is an Sheffield NHS Teaching Hospitals Service so we can’t offer a response.  Please redirect your request to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, the email address for STH is [foi@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@sth.nhs.uk) |