

## **FOI\_1392\_2023-24 – FOI Request – Paediatric Autoimmune Disorders**

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*Please could you provide me with the following:*

- **Pandas (Paediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections)**
- **PANS (Paediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome)**
- **Immune mediated neuro behaviour conditions**

**1. Tell me whether the Trust/ Hospitals treatment and diagnostic criteria has changed as a result of the working group statement. If it has, please can you send me the copies of the new policy/procedure for treatment and diagnostic pathway.**

No change, they are not included as part of our service acceptance criteria.

**2. Please could you also provide for each condition or probable/suspected condition, the number of paediatric patients presenting with these conditions for each year for the past 1 year**

**a) how many patients were referred to another service outside of the trust**

We do not keep data on this, so unable to provide.

**3. Please could you provide me with any minutes of meetings which decided how patients are treated following the British Paediatric Neurology Association update on the working group in February 2023 and who made the decision to implement any changes**

None

**4. Whether the Trust/ Hospital has sought commissioning to treat this cohort of patients and**

**a) who did it approach e.g. ICB or NHSE**

Not sought

**b) whether this was approved or rejected along with the reasons why or timescales for implementation if relevant.**

N/A