

FOI_1121_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – Cauda Equina Syndrome

We are trying to establish how many patients are diagnosed with Cauda Equina Syndrome and whether this is reflected in the contact that our charity receives from people suffering with the syndrome.

- 1. How many patients were diagnosed clinically and radiologically with CES at the Emergency Department and by the Orthopaedic/Spinal Surgeons and/or underwent decompression or related surgery at your NHS Trust which perform spinal surgery:**

Please be advised that we do not record the information, at the level requested below, but can advise 13 patients have been diagnosed, of which 5 were diagnosed at the Emergency Department.

- a) Incomplete cauda equina syndrome**
- b) Complete cauda equina syndrome**