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Subject: Alzheimer's disease testing.

REQUEST

This request is for Saint Helens and Knowsley ONLY

I'm seeking information on Alzheimer's disease testing.
For the last 12 months period, please could you provide:

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via lumbar puncture.
The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via PET scan.
The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via SPECT scan.
The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via MRI or CT scans.

RESPONSE

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via lumbar puncture: **0**

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via PET scan: N/A

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via SPECT scan: N/A

The number of patients tested for Alzheimer's disease via MRI or CT scans: **42
CT scans and 8 MR scans**

Please note that the Patient numbers were obtained using the search criteria 'Alzheimer's' from the clinical information therefore if 'Alzheimer's' was not stated in the clinical information request, this will not have been included.

