

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.248
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Thank you for your email received 28 November 2022 requesting information regarding Parkinson's nurses.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

***What is the 'criteria' for the Parkinson's Nurse to see a patient who is in the community?
I.e what patients do the commissioned service include and exclude?***

The service is available to people with Parkinsonism syndromes who have a confirmed diagnosis and are registered with a GP in West Kent.

Exclusion criteria would include patients who are not registered with a West Kent GP.

How many patients are currently on each Parkinson's Nurse books?

Please include the information for the different areas - Maidstone, Dartford, Gravesham, Medway

Two Parkinson's Nurses are employed by KCHFT and work within West Kent. Dartford, Gravesham, Medway services would be provided by other organisations.

The caseload for the two Parkinson's Nurses in West Kent is 1090.

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