

CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE IN THE UK (By Calendar Year)

REFERRALS OF SUSPECT CJD		DEATHS OF DEFINITE AND PROBABLE CJD					
Year	Referrals	Year	Sporadic ¹	Iatrogenic	Genetic ²	vCJD	Total Deaths
1990	[53]†	1990	28	5	0	-	33
1991	75	1991	31	1	4	-	36
1992	96	1992	45	2	6	-	53
1993	79	1993	36	4	7	-	47
1994	119	1994	53	1	9	-	63
1995	87	1995	35	4	5	3	47
1996	132	1996	40	4	6	10	60
1997	163	1997	59	6	7	10	82
1998	155	1998	64	3	5	18	90
1999	170	1999	62	6	2	15	85
2000	178	2000	48	1	3	28	80
2001	179	2001	58	4	6	20	88
2002	164	2002	73	0	5	17	95
2003	163	2003	79	5	7	18	109
2004	114	2004	50	2	6	9	67
2005	124	2005	67	4	13	5	89
2006	112	2006	68	1	9	5	83
2007	119	2007	63	2	11	5	81
2008	150	2008	84	5	6	2	97
2009	153	2009	78	2	8	3	91
2010	150	2010	85	3	6	3	97
2011	158	2011	91	4	14	5	114
2012	127	2012	92	5	12	0	109
2013	152	2013	108	2	10	1	121
2014	130	2014	100	3	13	0	116
2015	140	2015	105	0	4	0	109
2016	148	2016	118	1	6	1	126
2017	159	2017	121	0	13	0	134
2018	167	2018	137	2	12	0	151
2019	147	2019	126	1	9	0	136
2020	172	2020	134	1	9	0	144
2021	179	2021	133	0	6	0	139
2022	183	2022	151	0	8	0	159
2023	164	2023	140	1	8	0	149
2024	128	2024	93	0	0	0	93
2025	23	2025	16	0	0	0	16
Total Referrals	4912	Total Deaths	2871	85	255	178	3389

† Referral figure for 1990 is from 1 May onwards

As at 4th March 2025

Summary of vCJD cases: Deaths from definite vCJD (confirmed): 123
 Deaths from probable vCJD (without neuropathological confirmation): 55
 Number of definite/probable vCJD cases still alive: 0

¹ There are, in addition, a total of 20 cases of vPSP_r (death in 1997(1 case), 2004(1), 2006(1), 2008(3), 2010(1), 2012(4), 2013(1), 2016(3), 2017(1), 2018(1), 2019(1), 2020(2)) not included in the above figures.

² Summary of Iatrogenic cases (from 1970): 8 dura mater related (of which 3 pre-1990), 1 human gonadotrophin related, 81 human growth hormone related (of which 2 pre-1990).

³ includes all genetic prion disease, including GSS.

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