Diagnostic criteria for surveillance of sporadic CJD from January 2017

1.1 **DEFINITE:**

Progressive neurological syndrome **AND**

Neuropathologically **or** immunohistochemically **or** biochemically confirmed

1.2 **PROBABLE:**

1.2.1 I + two of II and typical EEG*

OR 1.2.2 I + two of II and typical MRI brain scan**

OR 1.2.3 I + two of II and positive CSF 14-3-3

OR 1.2.4 Progressive neurological syndrome and positive RT-QuIC in CSF or other tissues

1.3 **POSSIBLE:**

I + two of II + duration < 2 years

I Rapidly progressive cognitive impairment

II
- A Myoclonus
- B Visual or cerebellar problems
- C Pyramidal or extrapyramidal features
- D Akinetic mutism

*Generalized periodic complexes
**High signal in caudate/putamen on MRI brain scan or at least two cortical regions (temporal, parietal, occipital) either on DWI or FLAIR

Information about vCJD: https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/infectious-diseases-public-health/variant-creutzfeldt-jakob-disease/eu-case-definition