

FOI – 1482

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**a. For the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 (or the most recent 12 month period available), the number of patients diagnosed with genetic haemochromatosis under your care.**

*Please see attached table of inpatient episodes for patients coded with a haemochromatosis diagnosis. Outpatient episodes are not coded and a manual review of patient records would be required. The cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It has been estimated that it would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information. It would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.*

**b. For the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 (or the most recent 12 month period available), the average time in days from first referral from primary care to the patient’s first appointment within your trust.**

*In order to obtain this information a manual review of records would be required and the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the “appropriate limit” as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. It would take more than 18 hours to locate and retrieve the requested information and would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.*

**c. A copy of your protocol and/or patient pathway applicable to the care of people with genetic haemochromatosis.**

*Information not held. The Trust does not have this specific protocol/patient pathway.*

**d. The date that your protocol/patient pathway for genetic haemochromatosis was last reviewed or revised.**

N/A

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**e. A copy of your clinical protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection.**

*Please see attached guidelines.*

**f. The date that your protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection were last reviewed or revised.**

*Reviewed 2018*