

Freedom of Information Request – 3041

I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act the following information from the NHS Trust(s) which you are responsible for :

- a. the number of patients treated with haemochromatosis in 2015 who are in maintenance phase of the treatment (*)
b. the number of patients treated with haemochromatosis in 2015 who are in PRE-maintenance phase of the treatment (+)

* see table below showing combined a & b

- c. a copy of the clinical protocol(s) used to treat haemochromatosis

* See attached (covers c and d)

- d. a copy of the clinical protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection

See attached (covers c and d)

(*) "Maintenance phase" relates to patients whose ferritin is ≤ 50 ug/L

(+) "PRE-maintenance phase" relates to patients whose ferritin is in excess of 50 ug/L

If it is impractical or excessively costly to report items (a) and (b) separately, a single value relating to the number of patients with haemochromatosis under active treatment (ie have had at least 1 episode of treatment during 2015) will suffice.

No.	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2015	19	17	18	20	20	18	21	22	16	11	14	4	200
Grand Total	19	17	18	20	20	18	21	22	16	11	14	4	200