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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 192- 2019

Thank you for your email dated the 17th July 2019, requesting information regarding genetic Haemochromatosis.

The information that you require is as follows:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you.

- a. **For the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 (or the most recent 12 month period available), the number of patients diagnosed with genetic haemochromatosis under your care.**

- b. **For the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 (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.**

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

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

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

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

I can confirm that our Trust does not hold any information in this regard. Our Trust is a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre and does not diagnose or

treat genetic Haemochromatosis. Therefore, the information you have requested is not applicable to our Trust in this instance.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>