



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-083

02 March 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

1. How many patients have received an iron infusion in the last 12 months?
The international OPCS coding does not differentiate IV infusions for iron from other treatments. To do this would take the Trust more than 18 hours as it would involve checking each patient's notes to see the reasons for infusion and it is therefore exempt from disclosure under the section 12 of the FOI Act 2000.
2. How many patients have been treated with Monofer and how many with Ferinject?
The Trust can provide usage info for Monofer and Ferinject, but would not hold data on the number of patients as it is not always supplied out on a patient level basis.

In the last 12 months:

Monofer 500mg/5ml: 5710ml

Monofer 100mg/1ml: 546ml

Ferinject 500mg/10m: 7790ml

Ferinject 1000mg/20ml: 1580ml

Ferinject 100mg/2ml: 186ml

3. What was the average weight of these patients?
Please see response of question1.
4. How many patients required more than 1 gram of iron?
Please see response of question1.
5. How many nurses and for what days and hours are your Iron infusion clinics available?
Please use the link for information on the Trust's Planned Day case Ambulatory Care

which provides iron infusions: <http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/bristol-royal-infirmary/what-we-do/laboratory-medicine/ambulatory-care/>

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
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Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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

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Yours sincerely

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