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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 12/05/2021.

- 1. For the most recent 12 month period available, the number of venesection procedures carried out by your organisation as a therapy or treatment for genetic haemochromatosis?**

Please see table below.

| CY | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2020 | 65 | 47 | 32 | 0 | 4 | 42 | 37 | 48 | 79 | 78 | 90 | 84 | 606 |
| 2021 | 17 | 39 | 72 | 83 | Not recorded yet. | | | | | | | 211 | |

- 2. For the most recent 12-month period available, the average total cost of a venesection appointment (to include clinical consumables, nursing or phlebotomy staff time, administrative overheads etc).**

The Trust does not undertake venesection clinics, so we are unable to provide a specific breakdown of appointment cost. However, when requested by a Portsmouth Hospital University Trust’s medical professional during the patient inpatient episode or outpatient attendance, the cost is £10.25 per patient as per our 2019/20 national cost collection.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner’s Office; for more information please visit the [ICO’s website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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