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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 our Freedom of Information team on 05/11/2019. You have requested the following:

- 1. 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**

5 patients

- 2. 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.**

The average number of days from referral (GP referrals only) to first appointment between the date range of 1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018 is as follows:

53 days

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

Please find Standard Operating Procedure/Flow chart attached below.



Haemochromatosis  
SOP.ppt



haemochromatosis  
nurse led service flow

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

November 2019.

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

Please refer to the Standard Operating Procedure attached in question 3.

**6. The date that your protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection were last reviewed or revised -  
March 2019**

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](mailto: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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