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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 30/01/2020.

#### 1. How many patients have received an iron infusion in the last 12 months?

Data for period 2019 (Jan-Dec)	
Inpatients	5,055
Outpatients	335
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,390</b>

#### 2. How many patients have been treated with Monofer and how many with Ferinject?

As both Monofer and Ferinject are kept as stock on the wards it is impossible to say how many patients have received it. The figures below show all vial issues from Jan-Dec 2019.

Data for period 2019 (Jan-Dec)	
Ferinject	1,507
<b>Monofer</b>	<b>4,507</b>

#### 3. What was the average weight of these patients?

The Trust does not hold this information in an easily retrievable/recorded format. To extract this information we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section n12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

#### 4. How many patients required more than 1 gram of iron?

As above.

**5. How many nurses and for what days and hours are your Iron infusion clinics available?**

The Trust does not run a specific Iron Infusion Clinic; however we do administer Intravenous Iron Infusion as a treatment at Portsmouth Hospitals Trust.

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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