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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Iron Infusions and Patient Product breakdown.

You asked:

- 1. How many patients have received an iron infusion in the last 12 months?*
- 2. How many patients have been treated with Monofer and how many with Ferinject?*
- 3. What was the average weight of these patients?*
- 4. How many patients required more than 1 gram of iron?*
- 5. How many nurses and for what days and hours are your Iron infusion clinics available?*

Trust response:

1. 1246

2. Monofer – 1185
Ferinject – 66

3. This detail of information would require the manual checking of patient notes and the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

4. We are unable to confirm doses. This detail of information would require the manual checking of patient notes and the Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.

5. The Infusion Clinic is currently open Tuesdays - Friday 8am to 6pm usually with one nursing staff member and will infuse iron at any time during the working week.