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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 genetic haemochromatosis.

*You asked:*

- 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?*
- 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.)*

Trust response:

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Sum of Num appt	Column Labels													
Row Labels	2020-05	2020-06	2020-07	2020-08	2020-09	2020-10	2020-11	2020-12	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	Grand Total	
VENESECTION	53	71		198	154	220	216	164	75	78	85	202	184	1700
VENESECTION Needle Syringe Technique				3	3	5	1	1		1	1	4	3	22
Grand Total	53	71		201	157	225	217	165	75	79	86	206	187	1722

- Cost where Venesection is the primary procedure averages £113.87 each.