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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 therapy in anaemia.

*You asked:*

*Q1. How many patients have been treated in the last 6 months (for any disease) with the following products:*

- a. Feraccru (ferric maltol capsules)*
- b. Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)*
- c. Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)*
- d. Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)*
- e. Venofer (iron sucrose injection)*
- f. Any of the above 5 products*

*Q2. For the patients treated in the last 6 months with any of products listed in Q1, how many patients were diagnosed (at any point in the last 12 months) with the following:*

- a. Chronic Kidney Disease (ICD10 code – N.18)*
- b. Heart Failure (ICD10 code – I.50)*
- c. Inflammatory Bowel Disease (ICD10 codes – K.50 to K.52)*
- d. Malignant neoplasms (ICD10 codes C.00 to c.96)*
- e. Post-Partum Haemorrhage (ICD10 code O.72)*

*Q3. For the patients treated in the last 6 months with any of products listed in Q1, how many patients undertook the following elective surgeries at any point in the last 12 months:*

- a. Primary Hip Replacement (OPCS codes W371, W381 and W941)*
- b. Hysterectomy (OPCS codes Q074 and Q075)*
- c. Colorectal Resection (OPCS codes H071, H0712, H073, H074, H333 and H336)*
- d. Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (OPCS code K453)*
- e. Cardiac Valve Surgery (OPCS codes K262 and K255)*

Trust response:

Q1. Please note, if a drug does not appear on the list it is either not dispensed or not used. These are the names as they appear on our dispensing system. The report has been run from April 2021 to September 2022, the last complete half year available.

<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>Patient numbers</b>
Ferric Carboxymaltose	115
Iron Dextran	1
Iron Isomaltoside	822
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>938</b>

Q2.

- a. 156 of the 942 patients were diagnosed with Chronic Kidney Disease
- b. 141 of the 942 patients were diagnosed with Heart Failure
- c. 76 of the 942 patients
- d. 179 of the 942 patients
- e. 3 of the 942 patients

Q3.

- a. 21 of the 942 patients
- b. 9 of the 942 patients
- c. 5 of the 942 patients
- d. 0 of the 942 patients
- e. 0 of the 942 patients