

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_221\_19

### You asked:

- 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.**

We only record a definitive diagnosis for inpatient/daycase episodes via the clinical coding process. Therefore, we are unable to provide the number of patients diagnosed with genetic haemochromatosis.

- 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.**

Please see response to question 1. We do not record a diagnosis at referral level, or when a diagnosis is made. Therefore, we are unable to provide the requested data.

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

We do not have a departmental protocol for management ,and patients care /decision for venesections and it's frequency is decided by the treating haematologist and is broadly in line with national /European and BSCH guidelines published in 2017 .

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

N/A

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

We currently do not have a venesection protocol in use.

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

N/A.