

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/071**  
**Genetic Haemochromatosis**

1. **For the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 (or the most recent 12 month period available), the number of patients diagnosed with genetic haemochromatosis under your care.**

13 patients

2. **For the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 (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.**

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual notes and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

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

Attached

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

2018

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

Attached (in procedure policy)

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

Currently under review.