

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-081	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023
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**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you.**

- a. 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.**  
The Health Board is unable to provide this information as it is not currently recorded centrally.
- b. 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.**  
The average time in days is 49.
- c. A copy of your protocol and/or patient pathway applicable to the care of people with genetic haemochromatosis.**  
The Health Board does not currently have a protocol and/or patient pathway.
- d. The date that your protocol/patient pathway for genetic haemochromatosis was last reviewed or revised.**  
Please refer to c.
- e. A copy of your clinical protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection.**  
Please find attached the Health Boards Standard Operating Procedure for Care of the patient during a therapeutic venesection procedure.
- f. The date that your protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection were last reviewed or revised.**  
Please refer to e.