

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 09 February 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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.

Please see attached document.

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.

Please see attached document.

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

No, MKUH do not have a local protocol/pathway.

The British Society of Haematology and the British Society of Gastroenterologists both endorse the guideline below.

[Diagnosis and therapy of genetic haemochromatosis \(review and 2017 update\) - Fitzsimons - 2018 - British Journal of Haematology - Wiley Online Library](#)

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

As above.

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

Please see attached document.

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

Please see attached document.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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