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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 19th July 2019. Your request sought information relating to genetic haemochromatosis.

- 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.**

The Health Board only holds centrally those patients discharged during 2018 where the patient had a diagnosis of hereditary hemochromatosis. There were 372 patients, although please note a patient may have multiple discharges during the period.

- 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 health board.**

This information is not held centrally.

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

The Health Board doesn't have an internal document, it follows the British Society for Haematology guidelines: <https://b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/>

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

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

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

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I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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