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Our Ref: MB/KF FIRM 3944

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FIRM 3944

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 17th July 2019.

Your request was received as follows: -

- a. 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. – N/A
[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we would not receive referrals to treat patients for the condition you have mentioned above.](#)
- b. 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. - 67 days, please note this figure is for all appointments made here at the Walton centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) this does not include genetic hemochromatosis.
- c. A copy of the protocol and/or patient pathway applicable to the care of people with genetic haemochromatosis. – N/A
- d. The date that your protocol/patient pathway for genetic haemochromatosis was last reviewed or revised. – N/A
- e. A copy of your clinical protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection. - N/A
- f. The date that your protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection were last reviewed or revised. – N/A

See our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the



Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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