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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 015179 – Iron infusions

Dear The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust,

1. How many patients have received an iron infusion in the last 12 months? - 451
2. How many patients have been treated with Monofer and how many with Ferinject? - 92

Questions 1 & 2 - response from the Trust's Pharmacy Department on drugs dispensed.

3. What was the average weight of these patients? - Not known this information would be held within individual patient health records and health records are not accessible under the Freedom of Information act exemption Section 40 personal information
4. How many patients required more than 1 gram of iron? - See response to question 3
5. How many nurses and for what days and hours are your Iron infusion clinics available? - There are no specific iron infusion clinics. If a patients needs iron they are referred by the specialty team they are under for an appointment on ward A4. This can be anytime Monday to Friday and we try to book patients in by the latest 2pm. There will be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 nurses working on the ward.

For more details of this ward please go to the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/electivemedical-unit/>