

Date: **5June 2020**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5758**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

**Your Request and Our Response (in bold)**

In the last 12 months available data, how many patients listed for major elective blood loss surgery were screened 6 weeks prior to the procedure for iron deficiency anaemia? How many patients were not?

Of the patients who were screened and anaemia was present had serum ferritin levels tested?

Of those patients diagnosed with iron-deficiency anaemia, how many were offered appropriate iron treatment?

Below are the OPCS codes to be considered when reviewing major elective blood loss surgery:

K453 W373 M022  
K262 W383 L294  
K255 W384 L601  
H072 W374 L593  
H333 Q074 L194  
H071 Q075 L295  
H336 W403 W371  
H073 W402 W381  
H074 M025 W941  
M341 M021 W401  
M343 M039

If at all possible, could you provide a break down for each answer by what CCG the patients came from?

**The information you have requested is not available. We cannot say which patients have had or not had screening for iron deficiency or tests for serum ferritin levels as these are not identifiable on the Trust's EPR system.**

**Please note**

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions, issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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### **Your Rights**

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the date of receiving our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team  
Great Ormond Street Hospital  
LONDON  
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