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Subject:	Use of iron therapy in anaemia

REQUEST

I am researching the use of iron therapy in anaemia, in particular to understand the medical conditions and surgical procedures for which iron treatments are being used. I would greatly appreciate it if you could answer the following 3 questions:

Q1. How many patients have been treated in the last 6 months (for any disease) with the following products:
- Feraccru (ferric maltol capsules)
- Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)
- Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)
- Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)
- Venofer (iron sucrose injection)
- Any of the above 5 products

Q2. For the patients treated in the last 6 months with any of products listed in Q1, how many patients were diagnosed (at any point in the last 12 months) with the following:
- Chronic Kidney Disease (ICD10 code – N.18)
- Heart Failure (ICD10 code – I.50)
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (ICD10 codes – K.50 to K.52)
- Malignant neoplasms (ICD10 codes C.00 to c.96)
- Post-Partum Haemorrhage (ICD10 code O.72)

Q3. For the patients treated in the last 6 months with any of products listed in Q1, how many patients undertook the following elective surgeries at any point in the last 12 months:
- Primary Hip Replacement (OPCS codes W371, W381 and W941)
- Hysterectomy (OPCS codes Q074 and Q075)
- Colorectal Resection (OPCS codes H071, H0712, H073, H074, H333 and H336)

- Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (OPCS code K453)
- Cardiac Valve Surgery (OPCS codes K262 and K255)

RESPONSE

Pharmacy Response

Question 1

Drug	Number of patients this was issued to from Pharmacy
Feraccru (ferric maltol capsules)	*<5
Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)	543
Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)	44
Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)	0
Venofer (iron sucrose injection)	*<5

Please note *<5 has been added where the number of patients is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect patient confidentiality and to ensure that patients cannot be identified.

Question 2

The information requested is held in individual patient records and as a result to identify, cross reference and collate this information in order to answer your request would exceed the cost limit as set out by the FOIA.
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Question 3

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