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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Your request sought information relating to venesection.

**1. For the most recent 12 month period available, the number of venesection procedures carried out by your organisation as a therapy or treatment for genetic haemochromatosis?**

Please note that we have provided this information for financial year 2020/21.

I can confirm that 810 venesection procedures were carried out as a treatment for genetic haemochromatosis in 2020/21.

**2. For the most recent 12 month period available, the average total cost of a venesection appointment (to include clinical consumables, nursing or phlebotomy staff time, administrative overheads etc)**

The average fully absorbed cost (including overheads) for a regular day attendance venesection procedure is £257.

This is from the latest completed costing period 2019/20.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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**Director of Corporate Governance**

