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Date 14/05/2020
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Dear Mr Fryer

**Freedom of Information Act Request Ref 7268
Iron Infusion**

With reference to your request for information dated March 2nd 2020 regarding the above, please find below your questions and our responses:-

How many patients have received an iron infusion in the last 12 months?

How many patients have been treated with Monofer and how many with Ferinject?

What was the average weight of these patients?

How many patients required more than 1 gram of iron?

How many nurses and for what days and hours are your Iron infusion clinics available?

In response to the above questions, this information is not centrally collated and stored. Retrieval and collation of this information would exceed the cost of compliance. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, we must formally decline to provide the information you request due to the excessive cost of compliance. Section 12 of the Act means Scottish public authorities are not obliged to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the £600 ceiling prescribed in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.

If you are unhappy with my response, I am very happy to discuss this with you further. Alternatively you have the right to ask for an internal review by making a formal request in writing to the Freedom of Information Officer, NHS Highland, Assynt House, Beechwood Park, Inverness, IV2 3BW or via email at High-UHB.FOIRequestsHighland@nhs.net. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within forty working days of receiving this letter.

If you remain dissatisfied following the investigation of your review, then you have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of the date of receiving the review response. Contact details are as follows:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
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Yours sincerely

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On behalf of

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