

FOI REF: 22/695

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. Do you have a day unit / outpatient unit where day procedures (e.g. chemotherapy, infusions etc.) for haematology patients are undertaken.**

Yes.

- 2. Please could you confirm monthly activity (numbers of patients) for the last financial year for haematology patients undertaking treatments in a day unit setting.**

[Please see the attached document.](#)

- 3. Please provide an example weekly staffing roster for nurses and healthcare assistants who support haematology patients in the day unit. Please include the banding, start and finish times.**

[Please see the attached document.](#)

- 4. Please confirm the staff – patient ratio used to develop the roster.**

[Staff patient ratio based on patient needs.](#)

- 6. During what days/hours do you have Consultant Haematologists on site?**

[9am – 5pm.](#)

- 8. During what days/hours do you have Consultant Haematologists on call?**

[7 days a week 5pm to 9am.](#)

- 10. During what hours do you have no Consultant Haematologist cover on site or on call?**

[Please see above.](#)

11. **How many chairs / stations do you have open on a typical day**
35.
12. **The number of qualified nurses on a typical day**
12.
13. **The number of healthcare assistance you have on a typical day**
4.
14. **What other clinical staff do you have on a typical day**
Not Applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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**Number of Patients, Admissions and Procedures for Patients
with an Episode Specialty of Haematology FY 2021/22**

Month	NosPats	NosAdms	NosProcs
April	266	498	681
August	304	554	771
December	235	412	568
February	254	407	566
January	231	399	549
July	287	540	747
June	291	533	723
March	272	489	666
May	276	484	657
November	244	432	603
October	272	471	676
September	282	525	734