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Genetic Haemochromatosis

Following the establishment of a referral process/scheme for genetic haemochromatosis patients to NIBTS donor services by Belfast trust, please could you provide details of :

- a. The number of existing genetic haemochromatosis patients managed by the trust at 31st August 2023
- b. The number of new genetic haemochromatosis diagnosis / referrals received by the trust for the period September November 2023
- c. The number of completed referrals to NIBTS during the period September – November 2023 for existing patients managed by the trust per point (a)
- d. The number of completed referrals to NIBTS during the period September – November 2023 for newly diagnosed/referred patients managed by the trust per point (b)

The information requested is not held by Belfast Trust.

Regarding question a): we do not hold information on the number of patients managed for existing genetic Haemochromatosis. However, in the last full financial year (April 2022 to March 2023) there were 130 individual patients admitted for treatment for this condition.

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