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<b>Subject:</b>	Iron infusions
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**Requested:**

1. How many patients have received an iron infusion in the last 12 months?
2. How many patients have been treated with Monofer and how many with Ferinject?
3. What was the average weight of these patients?
4. How many patients required more than 1 gram of iron?
5. How many nurses and for what days and hours are your Iron infusion clinics available?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provided iron infusions to 1,222 patient between 1 March 2019 and 29 February 2020.
2. All of the patients detailed within the response to question1 were treated with Ferinject.
3. The UHB does not hold this information, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 affords members of the public with access to information held by public authorities. In order to provide you with this information the UHB would be required to create new information by searching 1,222 patient's medical records to identify their weight and subsequently calculate the average weight of these patients.
4. Thirteen (13) of the 1,222 patients required more than 1 gram of iron.
5. The UHB does not have a dedicated iron clinic or dedicated nursing staff, iron infusions are scheduled according to patient need.