

## **FOI 0555 2024 Response**

### **Request**

#### Question 1

How many times has IV Iron been administered each year in the years 2013-2023 within the organisation. For clarity and by way of example, how many times in 2013 was administered (given intravenously) - the same for each of the years thereafter until 2023.

#### Question 2

How many iron extravasations have been reported within your organisation within the 10-year (complete years) period 2013-2023. For clarity, I am asking how many extravasations reports were made, involving iron infusions, between 2013-2023, complete years, January to December in each of those years. I am aware that there is no specific coding for Iron Extravasation. However, the incident forms for each year can be reviewed and if it does not include an IV iron infusion can be excluded - this should take a few seconds per incident form.

#### Question 3

Are patients given any information leaflets about iron infusions prior to infusion? May I have a copy?

#### Question 4

Do you have an iron infusion policy - May I kindly have a copy?

To sum up. I am looking at a 10-year period (2013-2023). I am looking to discover how many times IV Iron is administered, how many times an extravasation injury occurs and lastly what information patients are given prior to the transfusion and what policies are in place.

### **Response**

Please note that Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Your request for information is therefore not applicable to the Trust.