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Dear Requestor

### **Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 17 July 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to genetic haemochromatosis. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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**Paddy Baker**  
Data Protection Officer  
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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**Q1:**

For the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 (or the most recent 12-month period available), the number of patients diagnosed with genetic haemochromatosis under the care of GP practices in your area.

**Response:**

There were 58 patients diagnosed with hereditary haemochromatosis in the last 12 months (July 18 -June 19).

**Q2:**

The current number of GP practices in your area.

**Response:**

85 GP Practices.

**Q3**

The current number of practising GPs in your area:

**Response:**

654 practicing GPs.