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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 26th October 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Heart failure.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 In the latest 12 months of data available, how many patients have been diagnosed as having?

- a. Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF)
- b. Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)

A1 Available data extracted from NICOR data set Hf 5 0 0 for the period 01/11/2021 – 31/10/2022

- a. Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) = 182
- b. Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) = 231

Q2 How many of the HFrEF were Iron deficient?

- a. How Many patients received an intravenous iron treatment?
- b. How many patients received oral iron treatment?
- c. How many patients did not receive any iron treatment?

A2 See below:

- a. How Many patients received an intravenous iron treatment = 11
- b. How many patients received oral iron treatment = 26
- c. How many patients did not receive any iron treatment = 150

Note: iron medicines are kept on wards as stock. The above data excludes these issues as we're unable to pinpoint which patient took/used stocked iron medicines from the ward whilst they were an in-patient

Q3 Of the HFrEF patients that did receive an iron treatment, how many were readmitted for any reason in the 12 months following their initial admission?

- A3 Eleven (11) of the HFrEF patients that received Iron treatment were readmitted for any reason in the data period.
- Q4 Of the HFrEF patients that did not receive an iron treatment, how many were readmitted for any reason in the 12 months following their initial admission?**
- A4 Fifty two (52) of the HFrEF patients that did not receive any Iron treatment were readmitted for any reason in the data period.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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