

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

DATE RECEIVED	28/01/2022	SUBJECT	Iron Therapy		
PASSED TO	Pharmacy	DATE PASSED	31/01/2022	RESPOND BY	18/02/2022
CATEGORY	Business		FoI NUMBER	2022-041	

Question/s to be Answered

I am researching the use of iron therapy in anaemia. Could you please provide the number of patients treated by your trust in the last 6 months (for any disease) with the following products:

- Feraccru (ferric maltol capsules)
- Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)
- Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)
- Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)
- Venofer (iron sucrose injection)
- Any of the above 5 products

These products are only used within our small hospital and not in the community. We supply these from our pharmacy department to ward level but not specifically for individual patients. This means that we do not collect data on which patients are administered with these products. We have regular use of Ferinject, Monofer and Venofer.

The requester has asked the following:

Dear NHS Shetland,

Thank you for getting back to us,

Could you please provide us the numbers of the drugs - Ferinject, Monofer and Venofer.

NHS Shetland Response:

- Ferinject – 3x10 packs
- Monofer – 10x 2 packs
- Venofer – 19x5 packs

From 1/8/21 – 31/1/22