

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2020.449
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Thank you for your email dated 16 March 2020, requesting information regarding elective blood loss surgery.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your request:

In the last 12 months available data, how many patients listed for major elective blood loss surgery were screened 6 weeks prior to the procedure for iron deficiency anaemia? How many patients were not?

Of the patients who were screened and anaemia was present had serum ferritin levels tested?

Of those patients diagnosed with iron-deficiency anaemia, how many were offered appropriate iron treatment?

Below are the OPCS codes to be considered when reviewing major elective blood loss surgery:

K453 W373 M022

K262 W383 L294

K255 W384 L601

H072 W374 L593

H333 Q074 L194

H071 Q075 L295

H336 W403 W371

H073 W402 W381

H074 M025 W941

M341 M021 W401

M343 M039

If at all possible, could you provide a break down for each answer by what CCG the patients came from?

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not carry out elective blood loss surgery; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

Chair John Goulston Chief Executive Paul Bentley

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