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Dear

**Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 24/04/2020.

- 1. Is your Trust using data analytics to support in the management of its response to COVID 19**  
Yes.

- 2. If so, please could you confirm the use cases**

Provision of data to support the national data collection requirements, daily dashboard including admissions, discharges, numbers of tests carried out (hospital based) positive and suspected cases, bed numbers, mortality and recovery rates, staff sickness / isolation.

- 3. If so, please could you confirm which roles in the Trust will have access to your Trusts data analytics results regarding COVID 19**

The data is available to a limited number of key staff across all disciplines who need to know to enable them to respond and plan to the pandemic. In addition key messages from our data are included in our chief executives twice weekly Trust wide COVID briefings.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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