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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Firstly please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 05/05/2020.

I was wondering if it's possible to get a copy of the latest Travel Plans for QA and St Mary's hospitals.

I would like to understand what the QA aspirations and plans, and how the COVID19 impact will impact this, especially related to impact of reduction of Public Transport use, and the current and target numbers cycle and walking to these hospitals.

The Trust does not currently maintain formal Travel Plans. New plans are in the process of being developed as part of our on-going Estate Strategy implementation plan. The Trust expect these plans to be in place by next year.

Travel plans will include consideration of all means of transport both public and private, minimising the use of private cars.

In answer to the impact upon travel due to COVID-19, a number of measures have been put in place. These include:

- Opening unused public car parks for staff to use (instead of the normal park and ride).
- Providing additional bus services to enable social distancing for those staff still using park and ride.
- Negotiating with bus operators to ensure appropriate services were in place for our staff on the most appropriate routes and times of day.
- Provision of signage and assistance to ensure social distancing and face-covering use on buses and at bus stops.
- Encouraging staff to walk or cycle to work.

- Liaising with ferry operators to monitor impact on cross Solent/Gosport based staff.

Where necessary some of these measures remain in place and others can be re-introduced if needed in the future.

The Trust only operates a small number of the services at St Mary's, if you require any further information please contact Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust's Freedom of Information Team. Please see the link below -

<https://www.southernhealth.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-foi-request/>

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 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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