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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 06/05/2020.

- 1. In the year of 2019 how many patients were admitted into your trust into an acute bed? Please discount any community patients.**  
161,784.
- 2. Not including any Covid-19 escalation beds, how many acute beds does your trust have?**  
Approximately 1133, not including specialist Critical Care or Maternity beds.
- 3. In 2019, how many deceased patients were managed within your mortuary services throughout your trust?**  
3106.
- 4. Please provide the order codes of the 3 most commonly used/order body bags or concealment bags within your trust in 2019 and provide a breakdown of amounts ordered for these 3 codes. Please include both direct orders and/or those through any procurement frameworks?**  
See table in question 5 below - all purchases are via the NHS Supply chain.
- 5. When ordering mortuary products, do you purchase alongside any other trusts in a formal or informal purchasing agreement? If so, please name those trusts?**  
Please see attachment below.



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- 6. Do you have hoisting facilities in any of the mortuaries in your trust?**  
There are no hoists but we have four trolleys which can be raised or lowered for moving bodies.

**7. How many fridges do you have all of your mortuaries within your trust?**

There are 35 individual fridges, 34 of which contain four body spaces each and one contains three.

There is additional temporary storage if required.

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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