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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 18/06/2020.

**1) How many covid-19 outbreaks have there been in care homes in your region between March 1st and June 16th 2020?**

The Trust is unable to provide any data in relation to Covid-19 outbreaks in care homes as this is provided by community services.

Please contact Fareham & Gosport Clinical Commissioning Group or Portsmouth Clinical Commissioning Group's Freedom of Information Teams as they may be able to advise you further. They can be contacted on the following website:

<https://www.farehamandgosportccg.nhs.uk/contact-us/freedom-of-information.htm>

<https://www.portsmouthccg.nhs.uk/About-Us/freedom-of-information.htm>

**2) How many care homes did you provide oxygen to as a result of covid-19 outbreaks between:**

**a) March 1st to April 15th**

**b) April 15th to June 16th**

The Trust does provide oxygen to care homes.

**3) How many hospital patients were discharged to care homes between:**

**a) March 1st to April 15th**

337

**b) April 15th to June 16th**

408

**4) How many hospital patients discharged to care homes were tested for covid-19? Please give totals for:**

**a) March 1st to April 15<sup>th</sup>**

82

**b) April 15<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>**

384

**6) How many of the hospital patients discharged to care homes who tested positive for covid-19 was asymptomatic?**

The Trust does not hold this information in an easily retrievable/recorded format. To extract this information we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

**7) How many covid-19 related ambulance call-out requests did you receive from care homes between:**

**a) March 1st to April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**b) April 15<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>**

This service does not fall under Portsmouth Hospitals Trust, please could you contact South Central Ambulance Service's Freedom of Information Team for more information. Please see email below -

<https://www.scas.nhs.uk/about-scas/freedom-of-information/>

**8) How many of the call-out requests referred to in Q6 did you send an ambulance to between:**

**a) March 1st to April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**b) April 15<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>**

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**9) How many care home residents did you admit to hospital between March 1st to June 16th. Please give totals for:**

**a) Those with suspected or confirmed covid-19**

**b) Non-covid-19 related patients**

The Trust does not hold this information in an easily retrievable/recorded format. Our electronic information is known to be inaccurate and to extract this information we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

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

Freedom of Information Team