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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 the Trust on 19/04/2021.

- How many patients have been removed from your trust's waiting lists for hospital treatment because they have died? Please provide information for 2018, 2019, 2020 and first quarter of 2021. Could this please include both inpatient and outpatient cases.**

Please see data below for inpatients and outpatients who were removed from the Trust's waiting lists and pathways due to the patient sadly passing away..

Patients Removed from Waiting Lists- reason death

Year	Patient Count
2018	772
2019	772
2020	822
2021 (Qtr1)	220

Pathways Cancelled – reason death -

Year	Inpatients	Out-patients	Total
2018	126	749	875
2019	103	770	873
2020	98	802	900
2021 (Qtr1)	32	221	253

Please note: A patient can have more than one pathway and be on a number of waiting lists, for example the patient can be seen in different specialties within the Trust as an inpatient or outpatient., The top table is the number of patients who died whilst on a pathway and the bottom table is the total number of pathways affected by the patient dying.

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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