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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 21/04/2021.

1. How many members of your medical staff have a GRC?

The Trust does not record whether a person identifies as transgender on our system, therefore we are unable to answer this question.

2. How many members of your medical staff identify as transgender who do not hold a GRC?

The Trust does not record whether a person identifies as transgender on our system, therefore we are unable to answer this question.

3. Does your trust restrict doctors or nurses with a GRC who are legally recognised as female to conduct intimate exams on females (eg. smear tests, pelvic exams, breast exams)?

All staff perform clinical procedures according to their clinical competence and appropriateness, regardless of gender.

4. Do your trust restrict any of the duties of nurses and doctors who identify as transgender who do not hold a GRC in relation to their work with male or female patients?

All staff perform clinical procedures according to their clinical competence and appropriateness, regardless of gender.

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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