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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 03/05/2021.

1. **How many surgeons have been offered training following a serious incident in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 (so far)? Please provide a breakdown by year.**
 - a. **For each of these, please provide a description of the incident and the training offered.**

There are no surgeons employed by Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust that have needed retraining following a serious incident.

2. **How many surgeons have failed revalidation in the years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 (so far)? Please provide a breakdown by year.**
 - a. **For each case where a surgeon has failed their revalidation process, please include details of what led to the failure.**

The Trust has not had any surgeons employed by Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust fail revalidation in the years listed above. We do not revalidate agency staff this is done by their agency.

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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