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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 20/05/2021.

- 1. Can you confirm the exact figure of cases that have died from a primary diagnosis of Covid-19, without underlying health conditions coming into play between 1st Feb 2020 - 20th December 2020?**
- 2. Could I please also request the same data for deaths with a primary diagnosis of Pneumonia - is there data to compare primary diagnosis vs death due to a combination of health conditions?**

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.

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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