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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 04/06/2021

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information for the financial year 2016/17 to 2020/21

- **Total reports of sexual assault related incidents perpetrated by NHS staff (including agency staff) where the victim was a patient aged 60 or over.**

Portsmouth Hospitals University Trust does not collate the specific information detailed above on our reporting system (Datix). We have over 640 incidents of physical assaults recorded on Datix since 2018. To extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of 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.

- **The role of the suspect / perpetrator linked to the above incidents**
Not applicable
- **The gender of suspects / perpetrators linked to the above incidents**
Not applicable
- **The gender of victims linked to the above incidents**
Not applicable
- **Whether the report led to a crime being reported to police**
Not applicable
- **The outcome of crime reports (ie NFA, charge, conviction)**
Not applicable
- **Any NHS misconduct process outcomes linked to the above incidents / crimes.**
Not applicable

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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