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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Firstly, please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to you. Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 08/07/2021. Please see responses to your request below.

- 1. How many women presented to hospitals within your Trust with Retained Products of Conception (RPOC) after medically induced abortion [also known as induced miscarriage or termination of pregnancy] for the 24 months starting 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2021, and how many of them required evacuation of retained products (ERPC), [sometimes referred to as surgical management of miscarriage, SMM]. If possible, please can this information be broken down per month?**

Please see attachment below.



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ical_Abortions.xlsx

For further information in relation to medically induced terminations please contact BPAS Portsmouth by following the link below.

<https://www.bpas.org/clinics/bpas-portsmouth/>

- 2. Please tell us the threshold volume of bleeding required for coding and reporting of haemorrhage at your hospitals and how many women have been treated within your hospitals with haemorrhage after starting a medically induced abortion (also known as induced miscarriage or termination of pregnancy) for each month over a 24 month period starting 01 June 2019 to 31 May 2021.**

The Trust's threshold volume of bleeding required for coding and reporting of haemorrhage is 500ml or over. Please find below table detailing how many patients have been treated for haemorrhage within the Trust after a medically induced termination.

Admission Month	2019	2020	2021	Total
January	0	3	3	6
February	0	3	5	8
March	0	1	5	6
April	0	4	5	9
May	0	4	5	9
June	0	3	0	3
July	2	1	0	3
August	1	2	0	3
September	1	4	0	5
October	1	3	0	4
November	1	3	0	4
December	3	1	0	4
Total	9	32	23	64

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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