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### **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 26/07/2021.

Please see below for the responses to your requests.

- 1. Does the NHS Trust contract a private security company to provide Security Officers to work onsite, or employ an 'in house' team of Security Officers, or both?**  
Retention of Employment Trust security staff are managed by Engie the Trust's contractor under the PFI agreement.
- 2. Please provide a copy of the most recent 'training needs analysis' conducted at the Trust for a Security Officer role or, explain why there isn't one.**  
The Trust does not hold this information as Engie is responsible for training.
- 3. Do Security Officers have autonomy to remove people from the Trust's premises i.e. without seeking advice from clinical staff as to whether or not the person to be removed requires medical advice, treatment or care?**  
No autonomy in this situation.
- 4. Are Security Officer training deficiencies that are known to exist listed on the NHS Trust's Risk Register?**  
There are currently no training deficiencies that are listed on the Trust's risk register. Should any security officer training deficiencies be identified they will be considered and if necessary, they will be added to the risk register.

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](mailto: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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