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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 02/09/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. Accidents or incidents at work which have, or could have, led to the release or escape of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) (dangerous occurrences).**

There have been no accidents or incidents of this nature reported within the Trust.

**2. A person at work (a worker) having been diagnosed as having COVID-19 attributed to an occupational exposure to coronavirus (a case of disease).**

There have been no staff reported as having been diagnosed as having Covid due to exposure of the virus within Portsmouth Hospitals University Trust (PHU).

**3. The death of a worker as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus (a work-related death due to exposure to a biological agent).**

There have been no deaths of any members of staff within the Trust as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus.

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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