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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 17/09/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. Do you currently have any relationship with a clinical research organisation (CRO/CDMO) as a trust?**

The Trust runs several commercial Research Trials that the study sponsor has delegated to a CRO to manage.

**2. If you currently have contracts ongoing with clinical research organisations, can you detail contract value and duration?**

The Trust does not contract directly with CROs at present.

**3. Are you performing clinical trials on behalf of a clinical research organisation (CRO/CDMO)? If so, can you detail how many clinical trials you have performed since 2015 for the clinical research organisation and which hospitals are performing them?** The Trust works with CROs who manage commercial trials. We are not able to give data on how many commercial trials we have run since 2015 that are managed by CROs as we don't hold that data directly.

**4. How does the commissioning work for clinical research organisations?**

Please see answer to question 3.

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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