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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 19/10/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious/pastoral support) (pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2018/19?**

The Trust spent £63,000 on chaplaincy within the timeframe specified.

**2. How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious/pastoral support) (pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2019/20?**

The Trust spent £43,000 on chaplaincy within the timeframe specified.

**3. How much did your Trust spend on chaplaincy (or equivalent non-Christian religious/pastoral support) (pay and non-pay) funding in the financial year 2020/21?**

The Trust spent £68,000 on chaplaincy within the timeframe specified.

**4. How many chaplains do you currently employ and (if known) of which faith/denomination?**

The Trust has three full time posts which are listed below

Two full time Church of England priests

One part time Free Church

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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