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Dear

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 05/11/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Do you test patients for UTIs prior to arthroplasty surgery?

The Trust would only test for urinary tract infections if the patient is symptomatic at pre-operative assessment.

2. If so, how long before surgery do you carry out the test?

Please see answer to question 1.

3. How many Arthroplasty procedures did you carry out between January 2019 – January 2020?

The Trust carried out 349 arthroplasty procedures within the timeframe specified.

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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