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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 08/11/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. The number of cases treated by the hospital per year and number of deaths registered per year for Measles for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.**

The Trust are unable to provide precise figures when these are less than 5 due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act.

In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure.

**2. The number of cases treated by the hospital per year and number of deaths registered per year for Mumps for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.**

In 2019 we had five patients admitted with mumps. Unfortunately, the Trust are unable to provide figures for the remaining years. Please see answer in question 1.

**3. The number of cases treated by the hospital per year and number of deaths registered per year for Rubella for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.**

Please see answer in question 1.

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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