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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 01/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

#### **How much did this trust spend on recruitment (internal and external) between 1st February 2020 - the present (1st December)?**

**Please break this down by spend type e.g. preparation for and holding recruitment events, HR/administration costs, interview costs, producing recruitment materials etc.**

The total annual HR budget is £1,410,000.

The trusts spend for 2020-21 on recruitment was £568,827.

The Trust's recruitment budget is included within the Human Resources budget and is not broken down as per your request. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

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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