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Freedom of Information request

Firstly, please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to you. Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 09/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. How many kidney dialysis patients returned to your hospital and satellites having contracted either HIV, Hepatitis C or D from receiving dialysis treatment in a foreign country, on return from an overseas holiday, the last 12 months?

The Trust is unable to answer this question as our systems do not hold the specific data that you require. To extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all 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.

2. How many patients contacted Covid-19 as a result of being in QA Hospital since the 1st March 2020?

Please see below link to the published national data:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-hospital-activity/>

3. How many Covid-19 patients in question 2 subsequently died of Covid-19?

Please see answer to question 2.

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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