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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 21/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

I would be grateful to know how many women have had NHS care for ruptured ectopic pregnancies for each month since 1st January 2018 please.

2018	Admissions
Jan	<4
Feb	<4
Mar	<4
Apr	<4
May	<4
Jun	<4
July	<4
Aug	<4
Sept	<4
Oct	<4
Nov	<4
Dec	<4

2019	Admissions
Jan	<4
Feb	<4
Mar	<4
Apr	0
May	<4
Jun	5
July	<4
Aug	0
Sept	0
Oct	<4
Nov	<4
Dec	<4

We are unable to provide precise figures when these

2020	Admissions
Jan	<4
Feb	<4
Mar	<4
Apr	<4
May	6
Jun	<4
July	<4
Aug	<4
Sept	<4
Oct	<4
Nov	<4
Dec	<4

2021	Admissions
Jan	0
Feb	<4
Mar	<4
Apr	5
May	5
Jun	<4
July	<4
Aug	<4
Sept	<4
Oct	<4
Nov	<4
Dec	<4

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In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the 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.

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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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