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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 28/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Does your Trust acquire human milk or human milk-based products for infant or paediatric feeding? If so, how?

The Trust use donor Milk on the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, (NICU) in line with Network, WHO and NICE recommendations. This milk is requested through an official Donor Milk Bank (UKDMB) within our Neonatal Network.

2. Does your Trust have policy on providing human milk to adult patients for their consumption? If so, please can you attach it.

No the trust does not have a policy for the above.

3. If your Trust acquires human milk-based products from private suppliers (e.g., companies), can you provide the annual amount spent on these products by your Trust for the past 5 years, if available?

The Trust does not use private suppliers.

4. If your Trust does not currently use private suppliers, please can you detail if your trust has been approached by any companies to purchase such products for infant, paediatric or adult consumption?

The Trust has been approached by Neocare and Prolacta.

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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