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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 30/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. How many people are in QA hospital at this time with coronavirus?

On the 4th January there were 86 beds occupied by confirmed Covid-19 patients within the Trust.

2. How many people are on ventilators with coronavirus at this time?

On the 4th January there were 11 Covid-19 patients on ventilators with the Trust.

3. How many people have sadly died from coronavirus but not with coronavirus since Jan 2020 at the QA hospital in Portsmouth?

Daily figures are publicly available in the below link in the “Weekly” section with a short delay:

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

Unfortunately, the Trust are unable to break down data into “from” and “with” coronavirus as this is not in an easily retrievable format. 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.

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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