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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 10/01/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

On 08/01/2022, how many people were in hospital where Covid 19 was the reason for admission?

There were 84 patients with confirmed Covid-19 within the Trust on 8th January. The patient's episodes will not be coded until after they have been discharged, therefore the Trust are unable to state that Covid-19 was the reason for their admission.

What were the Covid 19 vaccination statuses of these patients?

Patient's vaccination status is not held by the Trust, it is held centrally via the National Immunisation Management Service which lists details of all medical information including covid vaccinations, therefore, 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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