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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 11/01/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Number of staff working in the Trust?

There are currently 8,348 employees working within the Trust.

2. Needlestick injury figures for

- 20-21 Q4
- 21-22 Q1
- 21-22 Q2
- 21-22 Q3

And Any other sharps injury's (if this is a category)

Incident Date	Needlestick Injury	Other sharps Incident	Grand Total
20/21 Q4	34	9	43
21/22 Q1	33	13	46
21/22 Q2	37	9	46
21/22 Q3	39	15	54
Grand Total	143	46	189

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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