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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 24/02/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

Hospital statistics regarding the gastroenterology and hepatology service at your trust between 2016-2019:

1. Number of patients under gastroenterology service at that time.

Please see table below.

Gastroenterology	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Waiting List Size (January Snapshot)	6784	6508	6922	7343
Elective Inpatient Admissions	11095	11249	11181	11256
Outpatient clinic attendances	12971	11009	11990	11573

2. Number of inpatient Admissions to gastroenterology team.

Please see question 1.

3. Number of patients seen in the outpatient clinics under gastroenterology team (no particular consultant all the team).

Please see question 1.

4. Number of Endoscopies (Gastroenterology Endoscopies : Gastroscopy, colonoscopy, ERCP, SUS and Flexible sigmoidoscopy).

Please see table below - the below is looking at elective activity only.

Procedure	2016	2017	2018	2019
Gastroscopy	5775	5984	5676	5611
Colonoscopy	1959	1815	1618	1541
ERCP	201	195	193	177
Flexi Sigmoidoscopy	2566	2831	3195	3672

5. Number of patients under Hepatology service at that time.

Please see table below.

Hepatology (Inc Hepatology Alcohol Team)	2016	2017	2018	2019
Elective Inpatient Admissions	979	1469	1446	1165
Outpatient clinic attendances	6659	6354	7081	7769

6. Number of Admissions to Hepatology team.

Please see question 2.

7. Number of patients seen in the outpatient clinics under Hepatology team (no consultant all the team).

Please see question 2.

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

Freedom of Information Team