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Freedom of Information request

Firstly, please accept our sincere apologies in the delay in providing you with a response. Unfortunately, there have been delays in the internal mail due to operational pressures.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 01/03/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

Can you kindly confirm the below of those who have been hospitalised this year at your hospital?

- 1. How many are unvaccinated?**
- 2. How many have been vaccinated with one dose?**
- 3. How many have been vaccinated with Two doses?**
- 4. How many have been vaccinated with Two doses plus at least one booster or third dose?**

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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