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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 02/03/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

For the years 2014- 2021, for children age 17 and under.

- 1. The number of children attending A and E with upper and lower urinary tract infections also referred to as bladder infection, kidney infection, pyelonephritis and cystitis.**

Year	Patients
2014	176
2015	185
2016	202
2017	218
2018	206
2019	250
2020	142
2021	231

- 2. The number of children admitted into hospital with upper and lower urinary tract infections also referred to as bladder infection, kidney infection, pyelonephritis and cystitis.**

Year	Patients
2014	158
2015	151
2016	167
2017	139
2018	130
2019	151
2020	157
2021	158

- 3. The number of children diagnosed with urinary sepsis.**

Year	Patients
2014	0
2015	0
2016	0

2017	0
2018	<4
2019	<4
2020	<4
2021	<4

*We are unable to provide precise figures when these are four or less due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act.

In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure.

4. The number of deaths of children from sepsis as a result of a kidney or urinary tract infection, pyelonephritis or urinary sepsis.

Year	Patients
2014	0
2015	0
2016	0
2017	0
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0

5. The number of children suffering from PBS (painful bladder syndrome) or IC (interstitial cystitis).

Year	Patients
2014	<4
2015	6
2016	<4
2017	<4
2018	<4
2019	<4
2020	<4
2021	<4

*Please see exemption in question 3.

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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