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Dear

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 10/02/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

All information relating to e-scooter causalities that have been treated in any of your A & E Departments please and any other part of the Portsmouth's Hospitals NHS Trusts facilities including, urgent care centres and any other medical centres where patients would get treated for serious and slight injuries from using an e-scooter please, and any patients who sadly died. I require information from 16 March 2021 up to and including 31 December 2021 for the following please:

- 1. All VOI / rental e-scooters that can be hired in Portsmouth and surrounding areas which have been involved in injuring somebody (as mentioned in this article <https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/2021/03/16/voi-rental-e-scooter-trial-launched/>).**

The Trust does not record this level of information. 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.

- 2. All illegal / private e-scooters which have been involved in injuring somebody.**
Please see answer to question 1.
- 3. Any other injuries treated from other rental e-scooter trials which have been involved in injuring somebody.**
Please see answer to question 1.
- 4. Could you provide basic data on type of injury, severity of injury, age, gender, and if it was the rider or a pedestrian / cyclist or another road user that was hurt please. (If there is any more data on how the injury came about this would be very useful ie tripped over e-scooter,**

fell off, got hit by one, or hit by a car or rode into stationery vehicle, however, if this is too time consuming I understand).

Please see answer to question 1.

5. Can you please provide the data broken down into months please?

Please see answer to question 1.

6. E-scooters may come under the name of e-scooter, e-scooters, electric scooter, electric scooters escooter, escooters, with or without the words VOI / Rental / Private / Illegal associated with them. The part of the request does not include mobility scooters or mopeds.

Please see answer to question 1.

7. Can this information be provided per month please?

Please see answer to question 1.

8. Can you also provide separately the injury figures (death, serious, slight) for wheelchair users and mobility scooters broken down into months please from?

- From 16 March 2021 up to and including 31 December 2021
- From 16 March 2020 up to and including 31 December 2020
- From 16 March 2019 up to and including 31 December 2019
- From 16 March 2018 up to and including 31 December 2018
- From 16 March 2017 up to and including 31 December 2017.

Please see answer to question 1.

9. Could you also please provide any specific reports produced on rental / private / illegal e-scooters casualties please for internal and external purposes from the 16 March 2021 to the present day please.

Please see answer to question 1.

10. Could you also advise on any other medical facility in Portsmouth or surrounding areas we could contact to establish if there has been any other casualties from e-scooters from this area please.

Please see answer to question 1.

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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