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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 07/03/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

I am trying to understand the level of clinical trials activity that is taking place in the UK. Specifically, can you tell me how many commercial clinical trials have been taking place in this hospital trust during 2021?

This could be completed trials, or trials that are ongoing.

The Trust opened 20 commercial clinical trials in 2021, 13 are currently open and 7 have closed.

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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