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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 17/03/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

I'm requesting the following information on employees with post-Covid syndrome.

1. How many employees at your trust have an ongoing absence from work owing to illness from COVID-19 that has been ongoing for 12 weeks or more as of 11 March 2022?

The Trust has 10 employees with an ongoing absence of 12 weeks or more due to Covid-19 within the timeframe specified.

2. How many employees at your trust have had an absence from work owing to illness from COVID-19 that lasted for 12 weeks or more between 30 January 2020 and 11 March 2022? -

The Trust has 14 employees with an ongoing absence of 12 weeks or more due to Covid-19 within the timeframe specified.

3. How many RIDDOR reports has your trust submitted to HSE since 30 January 2020 relating to:

a) accidents or incidents at work which have, or could have, led to the release or escape of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) (dangerous occurrences)?

The Trust has reported zero of these cases.

b) a person at work (a worker) having been diagnosed as having COVID-19 attributed to an occupational exposure to coronavirus (a case of disease)?

The Trust has reported zero of these cases.

c) the death of a worker as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus (a work-related death due to exposure to a biological agent)?

The Trust has reported zero of these cases.

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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