



Freedom of Information Team  
De La Court House  
Queen Alexandra Hospital  
Southwick Hill Road  
Portsmouth  
Hampshire  
PO6 3LY

Date: 20/04/2022

Ref: 21-22 665

### **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 31/03/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. Which sites within the trust perform intra-operative cell salvage procedures?**

Intra-operative cell salvage procedures are performed in the Trust within the main operating theatre and maternity theatres.

**2. Which sites within the trust perform post-operative cell salvage procedures?**

Post-operative cell salvage procedures are performed in the Trust within the main operating theatre.

**3. What is the name, contact details and the job title of the lead for cell salvage within either the trust or at each site within the trust if no single person has such responsibility?**

Please see below contact details for who is responsible for cell salvage within the Trust:

Susan Twiss – [Susan.twiss@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Susan.twiss@porthosp.nhs.uk)

**4. How many cell salvage procedures were performed in 2021?**

There were approximately 77 cell salvage procedures performed in 2021.

**5. Which cell salvage apparatus (make, model and quantities and location) are currently used in sites performing cell salvage within the trust?**

The Trust use Sorin Xtra 230V, Ref 75270. There are five apparatus in main operating theatres and one in maternity theatres.

**6. Which surgical specialties perform cell salvage? (eg cardiac, orthopaedics etc)**

The specialties that perform cell salvage within the Trust are the Orthopaedic department and the Maternity department.

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](mailto: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

Freedom of Information Team