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Dear

RE: 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 24/04/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Does the trust have a plan, either internal or external, to ensure that overall cancer treatment capacity within the trust is on target to meet the extra 13% extra capacity specified in the NHS 2023/24 priorities and operational planning?

At present the Trust do not have a plan that will close a 13% increase in demand. Over the coming months, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust will be continuing to work on the schemes that are in place and identifying new ones. The Trust is currently working on several schemes both internally and with external partners with the aim of increasing our capacity to meet the growing demand.

2. If the trust does not have such a plan, by what date will it have one?

Please see answer in 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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