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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 12/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

**I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to submit a formal Freedom of Information (FOI) request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I kindly request your assistance in providing me with information regarding the prevention strategies implemented or planned by your NHS Trust (if available) in line with the NHS Long-Term Plan 2019.**

**Specifically, I am interested in obtaining details about the measures, initiatives, and actions taken by your NHS Trust to address the "prevention" aspect outlined in the NHS Long-Term Plan.**

**This may include but is not limited to:**

**Strategies or programs focused on promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing diseases. Initiatives aimed at reducing health inequalities and improving access to preventive healthcare services. Collaborations with local authorities, community organizations, or other healthcare providers to enhance prevention efforts.**

**Allocation of resources or funding for prevention activities.  
Policies or guidelines related to preventive healthcare services.**

**This may be referred to as a "prevention strategy". I would like to see any overarching prevention strategies from the trust, not individual departments.**

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust does not have overarching policy or strategy which focuses on healthy lifestyles and preventing diseases; therefore, we are not able to respond to the above questions. However, the Trust does have a Health Inequalities lead, who is working with community partners to deliver workshops in the community in relation to the Core20 Plus 5 priorities. This has begun with workshops in maternity care, and is continuing with workshops in cardiovascular disease, focusing on blood pressure checks. Clinicians from PHU are also involved in helping deliver these. Discussions also take place between PHU and primary care representatives to highlight areas of cooperation in helping to address health inequalities.

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

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