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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 16/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

**How many individuals were identified to have a CACNA1C gene change as a result of genetic testing during the year 2022 and during the year 2021?**

**In your answer, it would be helpful to know within the National Genomic Test Directory which panels were used to identify these individuals and your catchment area please.**

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust is not a primary provider of Genetic Testing, The Trust refers patients with NSD (Neuro sweet disease i.e CACNA1C) to University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust. You may find that University Hospitals Southampton t are better able to assist you.

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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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