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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 22/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

I am requesting the following information

Does the hospital have learning disability nurses' provision for adult patients?

Yes.

Does the hospital have learning disability nurses' provision for paediatric patients?

No.

**How are staff made aware of paediatric patients with a learning disability within the hospital?
Eg, flags on the documentation system.**

Staff are made aware on our Bedview system by flagging patients whom have a learning disability.

How many paediatric patients with a learning disability were seen in the hospital between 01.11.2022 - 30.04.2023?

The Trust is not able to readily retrieve this information and therefore to undertake this would require a manual search of each patients notes who attended within the timeframe specified, this would exceed 18 hours. Therefore, this would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

How many learning disability nurses are employed by the hospital?

There are four learning disability nurses currently employed by our Trust.

Are staff at the hospital required to complete any learning disability specific training?

Yes, all staff have mandatory essential skills training which includes the new E-Learning training: Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training (OMMT)

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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