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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 31/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

How many patients are currently registered with your Trust who are receiving or are set to receive high-tech* homecare medicines and services?

Please provide this broken down by the treatment they are receiving or are set to receive.

Please provide this in Excel format by email.

***With high-tech defined as in the 2011 Mark Hackett report. That is:**

- **Injectable therapy, e.g. intravenous, subcutaneous or intramuscular route**
- **Compounded prescription medicines whether administered by the patient or a Healthcare Professional**
- **Oral therapies that require significant support such as blood level monitoring or special storage requirements**

The Trust does not record this information electronically therefore, to extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. 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.

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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