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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 01/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

I am submitting the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please answer the following questions regarding your long covid paediatric hub for children and young people:

- 1. Please disclose how many children and young people are currently awaiting treatment – either a first assessment or otherwise – for post-covid syndrome at your hub. This should be at the time of the FOI's submission or completion, whichever is later, to capture the figure as accurately as possible.**
Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust does not have a post covid hub, therefore the Trust can confirm that we do not hold the information you have requested.
- 2. Please disaggregate this data where possible. I understand it may be separated by those waiting longer than six weeks, 12 weeks, 18 weeks and so on as an example. If this is the case, then please do so.**
Please see response in question 1.
- 3. In June 2021, NHS England announced £70m in new funding to set up these long covid paediatric hubs. Please disclose how much this hub is being funded for.**
Please see response in question 1.
- 4. Please disclose if the hub is still operational and how long the hub is stipulated to run for (e.g., up until March 2025)**
Please see response 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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