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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 08/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. Which specific procedures are conducted by Healthcare Professionals within
a) the diagnostic tests available in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centres and**

Please see below table.

CDC service	Location	Type of testing available
Endoscopy	St Marys (CDC Hub)	Colonoscopy, Flexi sigmoidoscopy, Gastroscopy
Cardiology	St Marys (CDC Hub)	ECG, TTE, Holter
Lung function Testing	St Marys (CDC Hub)	Lung Function (Plethysmography)
Phlebotomy	St Marys (CDC Hub)	Blood screening
Mammography	St Marys (CDC Hub) & Oak Park (spoke)	Symptomatic (Not Breast Screening)
Neurophysiology	Oak Park (spoke) & Fareham Community Hospital (CDC spoke)	Peripheral Nerve Conduction Studies
Ophthalmology	Oak Park (spoke)	Ophthalmic diagnostic testing
NOUS	Fareham Community Hospital (CDC spoke)	Ultrasound (non-contrast)
MRI	Fareham Community Hospital (CDC spoke)	MR scanning (non-contrast)

b) the surgeries available in the Trust's Surgical Hubs?

Not applicable, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust do not host surgical hub.

2. What medical technologies are used within

a) the diagnostic tests available in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centres and

Please see table in question 1a.

b) the surgeries available in the Trust's Surgical Hubs?

Not applicable, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust do not host surgical hub.

3. Can the Trust provide a list of any applicable NICE Guidance followed within

a) the diagnostic tests available in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centres and

We are unable to provide this information at the required level of granularity as we only capture responses at a specialty specific level not at a 'community Diagnostic Centre' level.

The Trust is not able to readily retrieve this information and therefore to undertake this would require a manual search process which 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.

b) the surgeries available in the Trust's Surgical Hubs?

Not applicable, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust do not host surgical hub.

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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