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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 27/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

**I would like to know how many emergency scrotal explorations (a surgical procedure) have been done at your trust in a 12-month period e.g. 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023. I would be most grateful if you could break this down by hospital site (if applicable). This information can usually be easily obtained through procedural coding data. Codes used for this procedure are N03.4, N13.2 or N13.3.**

Please see table below.

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust	
<b>Coding Position</b>	<b>June 2022 – 31st May 2023</b>
Primary	17
Secondary	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

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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