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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 10/07/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

1a) The total number of heart attacks per year for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive

Please see table below. The numbers are based on IP admissions with the related ICD10 diagnosis codes (not necessarily as primary diagnosis).

Questions	ICD10 Codes	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
1a) Heart Attack	I21, I22	1455	1518	1681	1357	6011
1b) Stroke	I63, I64	983	1003	993	998	3977
1c) TIA	G45.9	130	104	126	117	477
2a) Heart Attack with HC	I21, I22 with E83.5	<5	<5	8	<5	19
2b) Stroke with HC	I63, I64 with E83.5	7	6	<5	<5	22
2c) TIA with HC	G45.9 with E83.5	0	0	<5	<5	<5

We are unable to provide precise figures when these are less than five due to the risk that individuals will be identified, as we are required to protect their identity under the Data Protection Act.

In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure.

1b) The total number of strokes per year for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive

Please see answer in the above table for question 1a.

1c) The total number of TIA's per year for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive

Please see answer in the above table for question 1a.

2a) The total number of heart attacks with hypercalcaemia per year for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive

Please see answer in the above table for question 1a.

2b) The total number of strokes with hypercalcaemia per year, for the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive

Please see answer in the above table for question 1a.

2c) The total number of TIA's with hypercalcaemia per year. For the 4 years 2019-2022 inclusive

Please see answer in the above table for question 1a.

3a) The number of fatalities resulting directly from each of the above per year.

The Trust is not able to readily retrieve this information and to undertake this review 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.

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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