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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 24/07/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

Please could you tell me if the Trust is engaged in the NHS Rainbow Badge project and is seeking accreditation with regard to this.

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust engaged with Phase 1 of the NHS Rainbow Badge scheme but has not engaged with Phase 2 which requires completion of assessments to gain accreditation.

If the trust is part of the Rainbow Badge scheme, please could you tell me:

1. What organisation will be doing the accreditation/benchmarking.

Not applicable.

2. What guidelines have been given relating to what goals it has been suggested should be attained in order to achieve a positive benchmark.

Not applicable.

3. Please supply all hospital policies that have been supplied to the accrediting organisation for assessment and any that have been changed in relation to this assessment (These should include HR policies as well as any related to patient care etc) and also any action plan related to the accreditation.

Not applicable.

4. Please could you explain how the scoring/assessment will be carried out, including any materials supplied by the organisation in relation to this in order for the hospital to prepare for the assessment.

Not applicable.

5. Please could you explain what benefits the hospital expects to gain from a positive benchmark.

Not applicable.

6. How much the organisation doing the assessment will charge for this service

Not applicable.

7. Any other fees paid to this organisation over the last year, 2022-2023 8. Any costs related to achieving "Rainbow Badge" status, including all branded materials supplied and used, to include rainbow badges and lanyards issued to staff, flags, rainbow painting of road crossings, rainbow road signs at the road crossings and any other branded signage.

Not applicable.

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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