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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 26/07/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. How many patients have been screened for breast cancer within your organisation in the last 12 months (part of the National screening programme)?

A total of 26,996 patients have been screened for breast cancer between 01/07/22 – 30/06/23.

2. How many patients attended symptomatic clinics (patients referred on a 2 week wait pathway) for potential breast cancer within your organisation within the last 12 months?

A total of 6,679 patients have attended symptomatic clinics (patients referred on a two week wait pathway) for potential breast cancer between 01/07/22 – 30/06/23.

3. Over the last 12 months, how many patients has your organisation scanned or screened for breast cancer with the following modalities?

Please see the table below, the data is for the period between 01/07/22 – 30/06/23.

Modalities	Patients
Mammography	31,560
Tomosynthesis	469
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	462
Computerised Tomography (CT)	316
Grand Total	32,807

4. How many mammography examinations have taken place in the last 12 months?

A total of 34,200 Mammography examinations have taken place between 01/07/22 – 30/06/23.

4a) How many of the above patients received contrast media enhanced mammography?

Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust does not perform any contrast media enhanced mammography exams.

5. How many individual devices does your organisation have for patients to access within your Trust?

Please see the table below.

Devices	Count
Standard Mammography	0
Digital Mammography	7
Tomosynthesis	5
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	2
Computerised Tomography (CT)	5

6. How many private providers offer access for potential NHS breast cancer patients within your catchment area to the following modalities?

Having considered your question, the Trust has decided that it would not be helpful to you for us to answer this question under the FOIA as it does not qualify as a valid Freedom of Information request. Please contact the private providers directly for this information.

- **Mammography**
- **Tomosynthesis**
- **Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)**
- **Computerised Tomography (CT)**

7. If yes to the above question, please can you name those providers?

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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