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Dear

### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 09/04/2019.

At questions 1 – 4 you have requested details of the number of patient being traeted with a number of specified drugs.

Unfortunately, the Trust does not hold the information as requested for questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 in an easily retrievable format. We estimate that the cost of locating, retrieving and extracting this information will exceed the appropriate limit (18 Hours). Therefore, we are exempting these two questions under section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act – does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.  
the following:

With regard to question 2a: 'In the past 3 months, how many Melanoma patients was BRAF+?', I regret to advise that the Trust does not keep records on how many patients are BRAF positive, and cannot therefore answer that question either.

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 Commisioner'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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