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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 10/04/2019. You have requested the following:

- 1. I am trying to find out the population you serve a) numbers and b) volume of activity by the following years –**
April 2016 – March 2017
April 2017 – March 2018
April 2018 – March 2019

a. Numbers –

You will need to contact our Clinical Commissioning Groups in order to get this figure. The population in which we cover is split over 3 main CCGs (10R - NHS Portsmouth CCG, 10V - NHS South Eastern Hampshire CCG and 10K - NHS Fareham & Gosport CCG).

b. Volume –

Please note that the below figures have been taken from our National Benchmarking Report that is submitted on a yearly basis.

The Trust has not currently submitted a 2018/19 position as of yet, so this is subject to change due to validation.

Date Range	No. of Exams
April 2016 - March 2017	1187
April 2017 - March 2018	1190
April 2018 - March 2019	1291

- 2. Finally, could you advise how these are recorded so they can be coded by the Clinical Coding Team, do you use an electronic system with a specific code or do you manually record these in the patient notes?**

These procedures are not coded on the radiology system (CRIS - Computerised Radiology Information System), however if they have had an inpatient or outpatient activity, it may be coded on our PAS system (Patient Administrative System). The Coding Department uses the patient notes in order to code patient inpatient activity accurately.

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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