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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 07/05/2019. You have requested the following:

**How many case of GHB overdoses were admitted to your A&E department between November 1st 2017 and November 1st 2018?**

**Please note, GHB can also be referred to as any of the following terms:**

- **GBL**
- **gamma-hydroxybutyrate**
- **gamma-hydroxybutyric acid**
- **4-hydroxybutanoic acid**
- **1,4-butanediol**
- **1,4-BD**

The Trust have had 3 cases of GHB overdoses which were admitted to the Trust's A+E department between November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and November 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

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 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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