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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 31/05/2019. You have requested the following:

- 1. The number of "form 4" cremation forms completed by doctors at Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust in the 2018/2019 financial year**
- 2. The number of "form 5" cremation forms completed by doctors at Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust in the 2018/2019 financial year**

The number of Form 4's and therefore, Form 5's issued by PHT for April 2018-March 2019 was 1553.

- 3. The total fees taken by doctors at Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust in the 2018/2019 financial year for cremation forms?**

Portsmouth Hospitals Trust are not involved in the financial remuneration for these forms, it is all done by Funeral Directors.

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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