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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 17/06/2019. You have requested the following:

In respect of each Specialist Stroke Unit on the list that you provide, please include:

1. The address of the Stroke Unit;

F4 Ward, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Southwick Hill Road, Cosham, Portsmouth PO6 3LY.

2. Their emergency telephone number (or, where there is no such number available, a telephone number for the hospital switchboard on which the relevant Stroke Unit may be contacted);

Pre-alerts can be received by telephone direct to F4 ward on 023 9238 0233.

The main switchboard number for the hospital is 023 9228 6000; F4 ward can be contacted on Ext 6038 or 6048.

3. If the capability to use surgical techniques to remove some thromboses via catheter is available in the relevant Specialist Stroke Unit (or if only available in certain more specialised stroke units please identify the units where such techniques are available).

Not available at Queen Alexandra Hospital; Stroke patients are referred to the Wessex Neurological Centre at Southampton General Hospital for Thrombectomy procedures.

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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