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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 22/06/2019. You have requested the following:

- 1. How many suspected stroke/cerebral vascular patients were received by Queen Alexandra's Hospital for the period 1st January to 31st December 2018 and 1st January to 30th April 2019**

In total there was 1,978 patients admitted with suspected stroke.

- 2. Of those and for the same period please advise how many came from each of the following individual post codes.**

GU26	2
GU27	0
GU28	0
GU29	1
GU30	10
GU31	18
GU32	30
GU33	18
GU34	2

- 3. How many were in each age range – under 50**

Under 50	4
50-59	6
60-69	9
70-84	29
85+	33

4. How many were suspected 'hyper acute'

64.

5. How many on examination were found to be 'hyper acute'

The Trust would have to pull all patient notes to establish whether the patient on examination was found to be hyper acute therefore we will be applying an exemption to the question under section 12 – *allows a public authority to deal with a request where it estimates that it would exceed the appropriate time to*

6. How long waiting at hospital for admission

168 patients presented to the hospital but were not admitted, the wait time ranged from 31 minutes to 720 minutes.

7. How long after admission until diagnosis confirmed

The Trust would have to pull all patient notes to establish when the diagnosis was confirmed therefore we will be applying an exemption to this question under section 12 – *allows a public authority to deal with a request where it estimates that it would exceed the appropriate time to*

8. How many needed thrombolysis

None.

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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