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Dear

### Freedom of Information request

Firstly please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 09/09/2019. You have requested the following:

1. **How many “clean rooms” exist within your Ophthalmology units?**  
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2. **What proportion of Ophthalmology 1<sup>st</sup> and follow-up outpatient appointments were associated with a diagnosis of**
  3. **Primary open angle glaucoma**
  4. **Age-related macular degeneration**
  5. **Diabetic macular oedema****In the years 2016/2017 and 2017/2018?**

The Trust is unable to provide this data as the requested diagnoses aren't available in the Outpatient dataset. The diagnosis can be recorded against the Outpatient referral, but this isn't always completed which leaves us with an incomplete dataset.

6. **How many SLT (selective laser trabeculoplasty) machines do you have in your Ophthalmology units and how many procedures were performed in 2016/17 and 2017/18?**  
The Trust currently has one machine.

Appointment Fin Year	Number of Procedures
2016/17	18
2017/18	40

**7. How many C69.3 (injection into anterior chamber of the eye) procedures were performed in 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 and what was the split between theatre and clinic?**

There are no C69.3 procedures that were within this period in Outpatient clinics. However, we are able to provide procedures that took place in Theatres which is shown in the below data -

Actual Session Start Fin Year	Number of Procedures
2016/17	23
2017/18	17

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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