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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 24/10/2019. You have requested the following:

- 1. Are patients with dementia able to access any of the following therapies (i.e. from dementia services, memory services, memory clinics or mental health services within the Trust)?**
 - a. Group cognitive stimulation therapy**
 - b. Group reminiscence therapy**
 - c. Cognitive rehabilitation or occupation therapy**
 - d. Multi-sensory stimulation**
 - e. Cognitive training**

Patients with dementia in this Trust have the support of the Older Peoples Mental Health Team, a multi-disciplinary team that cover a 7 day service. Patients do not routinely receive therapy as described above, however what is available, on a patient by patient basis is Occupational Therapy – which mostly supports discharge planning.

The trust also works with outside organisations and provides occasional informal reminiscence sessions.

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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