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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 24/11/2019. You have requested the following:

1. Does Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust allow staff to use their own devices to access work email?

Yes.

2. Does Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust allow staff to use their own devices for any other work-related activities?

Yes.

3. If you answered yes to question 2 please provide a list of the types of systems that staff can access from personally owned devices?

Staff can access Email, some internal web sites and some publically available applications (published from the trust) from their personal devices.

4. Does Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust have a policy that covers BYOD or the use of personal devices at work?

No, we don't have a specific BYOD policy but it is covered in the Trust IT Policies

5. If you answered yes to question 4 please could you provide a copy of your policy that covers BYOD or personal device usage at work?

(IT) Portable Computing and Mobile Working Policy - <http://www.porthosp.nhs.uk/about-us/policies-and-guidelines/policies/Management/IT%20Procurement%20and%20Asset%20Management%20Policy.docx>

Mobile Phone and Device Policy - <https://www.porthosp.nhs.uk/about-us/policies-and-guidelines/policies/Management/Mobile%20Phone%20and%20Devices%20Policy.docx>

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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