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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 16/11/2019. You have requested the following:

**1. Is reiki therapy currently offered at Portsmouth Hospitals for patients and/or staff?**

The Trust does not offer Reiki Therapy to patients however the Trust does have a therapist that utilises our staff Wellbeing Services and reiki is available as one of the services.

**2. If reiki therapy is currently offered, how much NHS funding was allocated to this service in the last financial year? Where applicable, please indicate how much was allocated to reiki for patients, and how much for staff.**

There is no NHS funding for Reiki therapy for patients. Reiki therapy is not a free service for staff and there is no funding to support this.

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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