29th August 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 3453

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding private hospital emergency transfers.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please can you tell me:

a) whether your trust has any formal agreement(s) with any private hospital or hospitals for emergency or unplanned transfers of patients from the latter to a hospital in your trust;

The Trust does not have a policy regarding the emergency/unplanned transfer of patients into the Homerton hospital.

b) the name(s) of the private hospital or hospitals with which any such agreements have been made; N/A

c) whether any such agreement(s) include(s) any provision for compensating the trust for any costs involved, and the nature and scope of any such provision. N/A

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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