

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning film in storage on or off site.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Amount of film that is in storage? **Approx. 5,000 boxes** On site or off site? **Off site**
2. What storage company is used to store the Film, if any? **Iron Mountain**
3. If Purging (culling) of the film is done, how often and at what time of year? **(see Q4)**
4. When was the last time a purge was done? **Not since 1997**
5. What company was used to recycle the x-rays? **Not known (The last disposal would have been close to 20 years ago – no records exist of the company used or the remuneration received)**
6. What rebates did the Trust receive from the silver extraction from these x-rays? **Not known- see Q5**
7. When did the hospitals within your trust go digital in regards to the imaging departments? **2007**
8. Who is in charge of the x-ray archives within the Trust (even when stored at a third party facility)? **Head of Diagnostic Services**
9. If the x-ray archives are stored with a third party, when is that contract for storage up for tender? **2016**

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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