

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning total number of inguinal hernia procedures performed by your Trust using below listed procedures.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- a figure for the total number of inguinal hernia procedures performed by your Trust using open surgery in 2011/12- **304**
- the number of readmissions within six months following open surgery on an inguinal hernia in 2011/12- **9**

- a figure for the total number of inguinal hernia procedures performed by your Trust using laparoscopic surgery in 2011/12- **69**
- the number of readmissions within six months following laparoscopic surgery on an inguinal hernia in 2011/12- **2**

- a figure for the total number of laparoscopic inguinal hernia procedures performed by your Trust using mechanical fixation in 2011/12- **49**
- the number of readmissions within six months following laparoscopic surgery on an inguinal hernia using mechanical fixation in 2011- **2**

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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