

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Malaria.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) The number of patients in the last 12 months diagnosed with malaria (which strain if available) who were treatment in Accident and Emergency

Unable to provide this data as A&E activity isn't clinically coded so aren't able to identify those diagnosed with malaria

2) The average waiting time for blood film tests for malaria to be processed and the results given to clinical staff

94% results were reported within 3 hours and results are telephoned to the clinician or requestor. The average time is 2 hours.

3) Whether rapid diagnostic tests for malaria are available in your hospitals and if so in which departments

Yes used in Haematology and rapid results telephoned as soon as it is available.

4) The number of patients who have died in your hospital within the last 12 months of confirmed or suspected malaria

Number of patients who have died in your hospital within the last 12 months of confirmed malaria = None

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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