

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning collection times for deceased in morgues.

I would like information from over the last year, ranging from January 9th 2013 to January 9th 2014, detailing what I consider to be instances of a 'long' time taken from the acceptance of a body by a morgue in your trust to the release of the body to family / legal guardians.

I define 'long' as meaning 72 hours plus.

**It is estimated to produce the requested data would exceed 18 hours as a search of individual records would be required to produce therefore it is exempt under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act2000.**

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto: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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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