

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning patient falls.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Please provide information on how many patient falls were recorded at Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust during the following financial years?

a. 2008/09

b. 2009/10

c. 2010/11

d. 2011/12

e. 2012/13

f. Total number of falls for this five year period.

2. Please specify how many of these falls resulted in a fracture. Please present the data as a figure for each of the financial years specified above and the total number for the five year period.

* My query is about inpatient falls which took place in any buildings run by the trust.

	Incidents reported as Patient slips, trips and Falls	Total Fractures by year
08/09	543	2
09/10	580	8
10/11	749	10
11/12	795	9
12/13	715	6
Totals:	3382	35

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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