

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning private patients.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Does your hospital treat private patients? **No, however the Trust does treat self-funded patients but these are not regarded as private patients.**

2. If it does treat private patients, are any NHS resources (i.e. beds, operating theatres, wards) ever used during their treatment? Please could you specify which resources, if any, have been used for the treatment of private patients in the past.

N/A

3. How many private patients were treated/slept in NHS beds in the last 12 months (October 2012- October 2013)?

N/A

4. How many private patients were treated/slept in NHS beds between October 2011- October 2012?

N/A

If obtaining the information for Q3 and 4 exceeds the time/cost maximum please could you just answer Q3.

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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