

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning employment scheme take up.

The Trust can provide the following information:

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1a - The number of people carrying out unpaid work placements (eg. Work experience placements) in Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust who are claiming Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA).

And I would like these numbers for each scheme you are involved in. For example, the schemes involve: Mandatory Work Activity, Job Centre Work Experience Scheme, Sector-Based Work Academies, Work Programme work experience placements (both voluntary and mandatory schemes). If you have a scheme for work placements for people claiming JSA that you run yourselves could you please give me the details of this and the questions answered below still.

1b – I would like to know the length of a placement on each scheme you are providing placements for (as these can vary greatly in length)

1c – I would like to know the Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust departments where each placement was carried out.

1d – I would like to know how many people were given jobs in Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust at the end of their placement.

1e – I would like to know any fees paid to Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for hosting these placements and who off.

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I would like the answers to all parts in question 1) again but for people claiming Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), and not JSA as in question 1

The Trust have run two Apprenticeship schemes recently and all applicants and candidates are on Job Seekers Allowance. The process is as follows:

- Advertise Apprenticeship opportunity on National Apprenticeship service website and through local job centres (Tower hamlets and Hackney)
- Applicants Invited to Lambeth College for initial assessment
- Applicants Invited to spend one day at Homerton for on-line assessment and free writing
- Sector work based academy for one month for those who passed the above
- Interviews for final candidates

We recruited 10 candidates for Maintenance Operations Apprentices and they have been working here since March 2013 (attending one day of college at Lambeth).

We have just recruited 10 Nursing Assistant Apprentices who will start work here in November 2013.

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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