

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning temporary divert of patients to other A&E departments to provide temporary respite.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Please list the number of occasions since May 2010 when there has been a temporary divert of patients to other A&E departments to provide temporary respite (I.e. not to meet a clinical need). Please include the date of each 'A&E divert' and how long it lasted.

None

2. Please list the number of occasions since May 2010 where there has been an unplanned closure of an A&E department to admissions without consultation and agreement with neighbouring trusts, the ambulance trust or SHA (where applicable). Please include the date of each 'A&E closure' and how long it lasted.

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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