

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning declaration of interests' register.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Does each of the hospitals within your Trust have a 'Declaration of Interests' Register with information on all types of payments from pharmaceutical companies to Health Care Professionals working at the hospitals?

Yes, the Trust has a declaration of interests' register this however does not include payments from pharmaceutical companies to Health Care Professionals working at the hospitals.

2. If there is a 'Declarations of Interests' Register, are those declarations voluntary or mandated by your Trust or the individual hospitals?

Under the Trusts Standards of Business Conduct Policy staff are required to declare to their manager all interests in organisations that could potentially result in personal gain for the member of staff, their family or friends, as a consequence of their position.

3. Are the Registers (if they exist) accessible to the public? If yes, where?

The register of directors interests are not published but are available to the public on request as set out in the Trust Annual Report.

<http://www.homerton.nhs.uk/about-the-trust/annual-reports-and-quality-accounts/>

4. What is the overall budget allocated by your Trust or the individual hospitals within your Trust for the Continuing Professional Development for all qualified doctors? (Please do not include Study Leave budgets.)

Annual budget for 13/14 is £63,000

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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