

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning medical transcription.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please see attachment –section B

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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Section B (for Trusts that have not started to outsource Medical Transcription)

1. Does the Trust utilise Analogue or Digital audio creation equipment?

The trust currently uses G2 medispeech 5.1 Digital Digitation

2. Are the Trust currently considering Outsourcing as part of improving efficiencies and costs?

Yes No If yes: when are they looking to commence the evaluation of suppliers?

evaluations of suppliers have already taken place. Pilot will take place from April

3. Have the Trust ever considered outsourcing their typing/transcription requirements?

Yes No If "Yes", why did the Trust not proceed?

Trust has looked at this since April 2013, unable to proceed due to configuration a

4. How many authors/clinicians dictate their typing requirements within the Trust?

402 clinical staff

5. Is there a contract in place at the Trust for either Digital Dictation services or Voice Recognition?

there is a contract in place for Digital Dictation, however we are looking at VR in th