

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Is the Homerton University Hospital NHS trust currently under contract with regards to pressure area care mattresses? If so with who? **No**
 2. When is this contract due to end? **N/A**
 3. How many mattresses are in the contract? **N/A**
 4. Is this a rental or a purchase contract? **N/A**
 5. Does the contract cover the servicing of these? **N/A**
 6. Does this contract cover bariatric beds and mattresses as well? **N/A**
 7. Does the contract include beds? **N/A**
 8. If not who is this contract held with? **N/A**
 9. How many static (foam) mattresses on average does the Homerton University Hospital NHS trust purchase per year? **60**
 10. Is this under contract? **No**
11. Who is the Lead Tissue Viability Nurse at the Homerton University Hospital NHS trust?

In considering what information to provide in response to your request a balance has been struck between the Trusts legal obligations whilst at the same time protecting the personal data of Trust employees with regards to FOI Request the Trust does not release names of employees with the exception at Director or Associate levels without the employees consent –Tissue Viability services comes under Integrated Medicine& Rehabilitation Services-

Divisional Operations Director – Osian Powell.

12. Who in Procurement manages this area of spend for Homerton University Hospital NHS trust?

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Director of Finance- Jo Farrar

13. Does the Homerton University Hospital NHS trust receive any decontamination service for beds and mattresses? Yes

14. If so with who? Medstrom

15. Who is the head of EBME/Head of medical electronics within Homerton University Hospital NHS trust? ?

Mushtaq Subar- Manager of Medical Electronics & Physics Department

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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