

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning never events.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Could you provide us with a full list of your recorded 'never events' since April 1 2013.

Please address each of the following questions:

- Date of the event- *see chart below*
- What exactly happened?- *see chart below*
- Why did it happen? - *unable to provide details on this as possibly individuals could be identified, this would be deemed as personal information thus is exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*
- How was the patient affected?- *see chart below*
- Were they given any compensation?- *All claims are managed by the NHS LA, would suggest you could check their Factsheet 5 which can be found via the Current Activity page of the NHS LA website at <http://www.nhs.uk/CurrentActivity/Pages/FOIFactSheets.aspx>*

Or please submit your FOI Request for this information directly to them at foi@nhs.uk

- Have any policies or procedures at the hospital changed as a result?-*Action plan currently still in progress, but it did not refer to changes in policy*

Never Events by Category and Incident date (Financial Year)					
				Maternal death from postpartum haemorrhage	Total
<i>since April 1 2013</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Totals:				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

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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