

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning elective patients at the trust were referred to private providers.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please can you tell me how many elective patients at the trust were referred to private providers in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, so far?

Please could you provide a figure for each financial year detailed above.

Please could you also tell me how many of these referrals were turned down by the private provider and include the reason, if any was given

Note: Figures prior to 2014 in regards to referrals turned down as well as the reasons was not recorded so not available to provide.

	Elective patients Referred to private providers	Elective patients referrals which were turned down by the private provider	Reasons (turned down)
2012-13	37	Not available	Not available
2013-14	251	Not available	Not available
2014-15(Apr to Jun)	145	57	16- consultants vetted them as not suitable to be treated
			8- patients changed their mind with regards to surgery
			30- no reason given
			3- patient was currently unfit for surgery

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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