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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding clinical trials.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- I would like to know the number of people who have volunteered for clinical trials in hospitals looked after by the trust in each of the last 9 complete calendar years (i.e. 2006-2014).

This information is not recorded in a readily available format. The level of work required to extract this information would exceed the £450 threshold, as set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- Could these figures also include the number who went on to take part in clinical trials and the age and sex of all those who volunteered.

This information is not recorded in a readily available format. The level of work required to extract this information would exceed the £450 threshold, as set out in the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- For each year I would like to know how many of these participants suffered negative side effects as a result of participation and the number of serious injuries, illness or deaths that occurred as a result of the trials.

No patient suffered serious injury, illness or death as a result of clinical trial

- In the event of serious injuries, illnesses or deaths I would also like to know general details about the clinical trial from which they resulted, and general details of the serious injury or illness they suffered, or circumstances of their death

N/A

- For each year I would also like to know the total amount of money paid out to volunteers to take part in clinical trials and the amount paid out in compensation.

None of Homerton patients are paid to take part in clinical trials, few patients received only travel expenses. No money has been paid out in compensation

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