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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the prescription of Viagra & Cialis.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. The total number of Viagra prescriptions issued at Homerton University Hospital each year since 1998, with information broken down into respective years.

<b>Viagra®</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total (25mg, 50mg and 100mg tablets)</b>	<b>No data</b>	<b>No data</b>	<b>nil</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>10*</b>	<b>6*</b>

2. The total number of Cialis prescriptions issued at Homerton University Hospital each year since 1998, with information broken down into respective years.

<b>Cialis®</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total (2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg and 20mg tablets)</b>	<b>No data</b>	<b>No data</b>	<b>nil</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>

Please note, this includes prescriptions dispensed in the hospital as well as from FP10s issued in HUH clinics and then dispensed at community pharmacies. The hospital pharmacy dispensing system does not differentiate between the branded sildenafil (Viagra) and generic version (ie *not* Viagra- the generic was introduced in July 2013) so these figures do not include any prescriptions for Viagra dispensed in the hospital during 2013 or 2014 and this data is not available- only those dispensed in community pharmacy.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto: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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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