

14 April 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding public health funerals.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Does this Trust conduct Public Health Funerals (burials of individuals with no known family or next of kin)?

Yes

2. How many public Health funerals has the Trust conducted since January 2014 to the present (if applicable)?

This data was provided as part of a previous FOI request - <http://www.homerton.nhs.uk/media/492573/1713-Funerals-organised-under-the-Public-Health-Act.pdf>

3. Can you list the names of all the deceased individuals the Trust has carried out public Health funerals for since January 2014 (if applicable)

This information is either personal or personal sensitive information as defined in the Data Protection Act and therefore cannot be provided to you as part of a FOIA request.

4. Can you list the last known address of all the deceased individuals the Trust has carried out public Health funerals for since January 2014 (if applicable)

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5. Can you list the date of birth and date of death of all the deceased individuals the Trust has carried out public Health funerals for since January 2014 (if applicable)

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6. Can you list whether or not the deceased individuals the Trust has carried out public Health funerals for since January 2014 details have been referred, or will be referred (or even might be referred) to the Treasury solicitor (if applicable).

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7. Has the Trust passed on any of this information (or similar information) on an informal basis or as a formal FOI request to another individual or company, if yes, what is the name of the individual/ company

We often get Freedom of Information requests but we do not keep a record of those requests.

8. Is there an individual or department in charge of carrying out the Trusts public Health Funerals? If yes, can you send me their names, emails and phone numbers?

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 requests, the Trust does not release names of employees with the exception at Director or Associate levels without the employees consent.

9. What is the name of the person(s) who refers information to the Treasury Solicitor? Can you send me their name, email and phone number?

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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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