

8<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding ITU beds.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- A) The total number of itu/hdu beds in your trust area-  
**We have 10 Beds which can be flexed up or down depending on patients needs / dependency/acuity at the time**
- B) The number of nurses required to change the bed linen on an itu/hdu bed while the patient lies within.  
**The number of nurses required is dependent on the patient, ie. Acuity / BMI / tubes/ stability, etc.**
- C) The time it would take to achieve this task.  
**This is dependent on the particular task being undertaken as well as some of the points made in (B)**

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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Yours sincerely

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