

25th June 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding ITU Hypothermia Therapy.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you supply a figure for the number of patients in Intensive Therapy Units in your Trust who were offered hypothermia therapy in (a) 2013/14 and (b) 2014/15? The relevant OPCS code is X51.1.

2013/14 0

2014/15 14

Please also explain how many of these patients in each year were cooled via Surface cooling and how many by non surface (invasive) cooling?

Surface Cooling 4

No-surface Cooling 0

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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