

23rd September 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding an Audit looking at Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Name of Trust: Homerton Hospital Trust

Do you perform ERCP? Yes

How many ERCP lists per week? 2

How many practitioners perform ERCP? 1

How many are:

Physicians? 1

surgeons? 0

radiologists? 0

Other (please specify)

Do trainees perform ERCP? Yes

How many Trainees perform ERCP? 2

Is there dedicated lists? Yes

Do practitioners use Long wire, Short wire or both techniques? Combination of both

Is post sphincterotomy balloon sphincteroplasty used? If a patient has previously had a sphincterotomy then predominantly use a balloon sphincteroplasty for further biliary intervention

Is propofol sedation available? Yes (provided by a trained anaesthetist)

Is there a GA list? Yes, monthly

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Yours sincerely

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