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 sphinteroplasty used? If a patient has previously had a sphinectomy 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

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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