

14<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request in relation to information of men and women presenting injuries caused through consensual sexual intercourse.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**I am trying to find out information about an increase in women and men presenting with injuries caused through consensual sexual intercourse. Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you provide me with following information:**

1. Do you keep such records?
2. If yes could you provide information the numbers of those presenting with injuries caused by consensual intercourse over each of the last five years?
3. Could you further break these figures down by age? Ideally 17 and below, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54 and plus 55.
4. Finally could you provide me a list of indicative injuries/conditions?

**Homerton Hospital Trust records are not coded in a way that we would be able to specifically isolate the injuries requested. As such we are unable to provide the answers to the above questions as it would require trawling through every presentation over the past 5 years.**

**Under section 12 of the act, Homerton Hospital is not obliged to comply with any information request where the prescribed costs of supplying you with the information exceeds £450. The £450 limit applies to all government departments, except central government, where it is £600, and is based on work carried out at a rate of £25 per hour. The prescribed costs include those which cover the cost of locating, extracting and retrieving information, and preparing our response to you.**

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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