

19<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent follow-up Freedom of Information request regarding Genetic Breast Cancer Testing.

The Trust can provide the following information:

On the basis of the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to hereby request from you the following information:-

- **What is the name of the laboratory/establishment to which your hospitals are sending samples for genetic testing of breast cancer and other diseases? The Trust sends the samples for genetic testing of Breast Cancer either to The Dr's Laboratory or The National Hospital Nervous Diseases, both based in London.**
- **What is the average amount of samples which you send for genetic testing of breast cancer each month? The Trust only processed 1 test BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 in the last year.**
- **How much do your hospitals pay for one genetic test of breast cancer (ie full sequencing of BRCA 1 and BRCA 2)? The Trust is charged between £300-£500 per genetic test of breast cancer.**

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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