

29th October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Aspirated patients.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How many aspirated patients were admitted into ITU in the last 4 years (if this time span is too much then make it to your size)?

As of January 2011, 6 patients were admitted to ITU for inhalation pneumonitis (either by blood, food or GI contents) documented ICNARC as primary or secondary reason for admission.

2. How many elderly over 80 or 85 years olds aspirated patients were admitted into ITU in the recent years (if this time span is too much then make it to your size) as a percentage of the total ITU patients?

0 (the oldest patient was aged 63)

3. Please tell me start and end month of your financial year?

April to March

4. Please tell me expenditure and PbR (Payment by Results) income claimed for these activities in your last financial year:

Please see the attached document.

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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