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Ref: FOI 2103

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the Trust's Prostate Cancer and/or Urological Cancer Multi-Disciplinary Team.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1. Does the Trust have a Prostate Cancer and/or Urological Cancer Multi-disciplinary team (MDT)?**

The Trust does have a Prostate Cancer and/or Urological Cancer Multi-Disciplinary team. The Trust has legal obligation to protect the personal data of Trust Employees. When responding to FOI requests the Trust does not normally release the names of employees below Director Level.

But if you wish to know more about the Homerton Hospital's cancer services and key staff members that work within this service, please click on the below link:

<http://www.homerton.nhs.uk/our-services/services-a-z/c/cancer-services/>

**2. We would like to understand how the Trust deals with the treatment of Prostate Cancer, and therefore we would like to request any documents that are used to cover this treatment area e.g. Referral Pathways / Care Pathways / Prescribing Guidelines.**

The Trust does not use any specific guidelines for the treatment of prostate cancer. We are awaiting the London cancer guidelines and currently use NICE guidance and European association of urology guidelines to inform practice.

**3. We would also like to request any Referral Pathways / Care Pathways / Prescribing Guidelines for Adult Nutrition.**

The Trust does not use any specific guidelines or a nutritional support care pathway as such. We currently follow NICE Nutrition Support CG32

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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