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23rd December 2015

Email: foi@homerton.nhs.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2158

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the Trust's Maternity Adverse events investigated as serious incidents.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. Please tell me how many adverse events occurred in the maternity department in the financial years a) 2014/15 b) 2013/14**

There were 53 adverse events that occurred during the time period of 2013 to 2015 (**2nd November when the request was put in**) at Homerton Hospital Maternity Department.

- 2. For each incident in question 1a) and b), please specify the type of incident eg maternal death, unexpected neonatal death, stillbirth, medicines adverse incident, diagnosis etc.**

Maternal Death	Unexpected Neonatal Death	Still Birth	Diagnosis Incidents	Other Incident Types
4	9	2	3	35

- 3. Please tell me on how many occasions a woman gave birth in a location other than a hospital bed in the financial years a) 2014/15 b)2013/14**

- 4. Please specify the locations for 3a) and b)**

With regards to the above two questions we sent you an email on 08th December asking for more clarification on location, we wanted to know if this includes BBA in transits i.e. ambulances, private care/taxi and home births. We did not hear from you therefor we can only confirm excluding BBA in transits, we had no patients giving birth in locations other than hospital beds.

- 5. Please tell me how much the trust paid out in compensation to patients and families for maternity errors in the financial years a) 2014/15 and b) 2013/14**

Detailed information relating to negligence made claims against the Trust is held and managed on our behalf by the NHS Litigation Authority. Therefore we would be grateful if you could forward the above question of your request directly to their FOI team at; FOI@nhs.uk.

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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