

08<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Ref: FOI 2169

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the Trust's Vacancy rates.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1) Please state the name of your Trust:** Homerton University Hospital

**Please provide your most recent available figures for:**

**2) The trust's vacancy rates as a percentage for directly employed**  
**a) Registered Nurses**  
**b) Registered nurses to work in A&E**

We are unable to provide you this information as currently we do not report on vacancy rates by staff groups/types. We are working towards being to provide vacancy rate information in the next financial year 2016/2017

**3) The trust's vacancy rates as a percentage for directly employed**  
**a) doctors**  
**b) A&E doctors**  
**c) A&E Consultants**

Same as above

**4) The trust's expenditure on agency nursing staff as a PERCENTAGE of overall nursing staff expenditure for October 2015.**

11.3%

**5) The "ceiling percentage" for agency nursing spend allocated to your trust by Monitor/NHSTDA for Quarters 3/4 of 2015/16.**

12%

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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