

04th December 2015

Ref: FOI 2213

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request in relation to number of times sirens are used by the Trust's Emergency service.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) Details of how emergency vehicle drivers are trained to use sirens.**
- 2) The decibel level that your sirens are set at.**
- 3) Proof that this level adheres to standards or recommendations set for people living in residential buildings on frequently used roads.**

The Trust does not own or subcontract emergency vehicles and we would advise you to contact the London Ambulance Service regarding this matter. They can be contacted either via email: ped@londonambulance.nhs.uk or phone on: 0203069240.

We can confirm that our own internal transport services do not use sirens.

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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