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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2262

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Homerton Hospital Security contract.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Can you please provide a copy of your current Security Contract?

With regards to the above request our team have assessed and deemed that the contract is commercially sensitive and includes information that would put the Trust at risk. Therefore an exemption has been applied on the grounds of Section 43.

Section 43 of the Freedom of Information act exempts information which, if disclosed, would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. It protects not only the commercial interests of third parties but also the commercial interests of the Trust. It is intended to protect the ability of a public authority like the Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust to obtain goods or services on the best possible commercial terms and to protect the legitimate commercial interests of its suppliers. The information you seek falls into this category.

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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