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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2265

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding student timetable for Medicine A100 course.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I would be grateful if you could supply undergraduate timetables issued to students in years 3 - 5 of the Medicine A100 course for the academic year 2014/2015 for students placed at Homerton University Hospital from Barts medical school. (Medicine A100 refers to the standard medicine course and does not include graduate entry medical students).

If the trust feels that it is unable to provide detailed timetables for each individual student, then I would like to request a representative timetable for a typical student in years 3 – 5 of the course for the 2014/2015 academic year. I am specifically requesting timetables as they are given to the students. I would imagine it would not take a student more than 18 hours to obtain their timetable for years 3 - 5 of the course. Therefore a representative timetable for a single student will suffice

With regards to the two questions above, we can only provide information for the second part of the request because from the assessment our team carried out, they have estimated that it will take longer than 18 hours to complete this part of the exercise and as a result it will cost more than the 'appropriate limit' to consider your request.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for public sector organisations is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Please see the attached document for the second question.

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Yours sincerely

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