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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI2288

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding confiscation of dangerous/illegal items made by staff at Homerton Hospital Trust.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. How many dangerous and/or illegal items have been confiscated by staff at hospitals across your trust over the last three years?**
- 2. For each year, please provide a full breakdown of items.**

Please send the information in calendar years (i.e. January-December, for 2013, 2014, and 2015).

This may include illegal drugs, and weapons/ potential weapons.

The trust does not confiscate peoples belonging, if there are any dangerous/illegal items, we would contact the police to come and search the person and they would confiscate the items. Illegal Items such as drugs belonging to the patient would be dealt by the lead nurse in charge in the department. This is information is not something that the Trust routinely records.

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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