

Date 31st March 2016

Email: foi@homerton.nhs.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2349

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the number of Never Events that occurred at Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- **Specific details about all Never Events which have taken place within the Trust within the financial years 2015/16 up until today's date and 2014/15.**
- **Please could you clearly breakdown each event by category - i.e. item left inside patient – and then give further details about, for example, what the said item was.**
- **Could you also list which hospital with the Trust each never event occurred at please.**

Please refer to the table below;

Incident date	Type	Category	Category	Hospital Site
2014/15	Clinical Incident	Never Event	Retained Foreign Object Post-Procedure (Swab)	Homerton Hospital
2014/15	Clinical Incident	Never Event	Wrong Implant / Prosthesis	Homerton Hospital
2015/16	Clinical Incident	Never Event	Maladministration of Insulin	Homerton Hospital
2015/16	Clinical Incident	Never Event	Intravenous Administration of Epidural Medication	Homerton Hospital
2015/16	Clinical Incident	Never Event	Retained Foreign Object Post - Procedure (Tampon)	Homerton Hospital

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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