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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2433

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the Speech Therapy service at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. How much of your budget in monetary and percentage terms is allocated to support for Parkinson's?**
- 2. Do you provide speech therapy within your Parkinson's services?**
- 3. If so, how much of of your budget in monetary and percentage terms was allocated to speech therapy services in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015?**
- 4. How regularly do Parkinson's patients have access to NHS funded speech therapy?**
- 5. How many Parkinson's patients have you treated on average over the past five years?**
- 6. How many speech therapists do you provide funding for? Has this number increased or decreased in the past five years?**

Please refer to the attached document

Please note:

Rehabilitation to people with Parkinson's disease (PD) within Homerton University Trust is provided predominantly by the following therapy services:

- Acute inpatient therapy team – commissioned to see all inpatients at Homerton University Hospital
- Integrated Independence team (IIT) – commissioned jointly by health and social care to provide short-term reablement packages to support discharge from hospital or prevent admission
- Adult Community Rehabilitation team (ACRT) – commissioned to provide community rehab to people with long term conditions.

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Yours sincerely

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