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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2411**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the introduction of new contracts for all junior doctors.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) If your trust has been provided with, or carried out any estimates on, the overall one-off cost to the trust for the implementation of the new contract. This would include one-off costs such as introduction of new payroll systems, training of staff etc. If so, please can you provide this information and the overall costing for the new junior doctor contract introduction?**

We are unable to provide an estimate at this moment in time, as we are currently reviewing and redesigning our current practices to ensure that the Trust complies with the new contract rules and service provision.

- 2) If the trust has been provided with, or carried out any estimates on, the on-going cost or benefit to the Trust of the new junior doctor contract. This would be from on-going changes in salaries, reduction in locum costs or work patterns etc. If so, please provide this information. Please state where any on-going costs or benefits over the current junior contract are anticipated.**

As above

- 3) Finally, please state if the trust plans to make any changes to any of the junior doctor rotas following the introduction of the new junior doctor contract. If the trust does plan to make changes, please estimate:**

- a. the percentage of current junior doctor rotas that are aiming to be changed**

The Trust will be required to amend 50% of its rotas to ensure compliance.

- b. A very brief (one-line) summary of what these changes are (eg more working in the evenings)**

At this current moment the Trust is unable to provide this requested information as we are currently reviewing and redesigning our current practices to ensure that the Trust complies with the new contract rules and service provision.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto: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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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