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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2409

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding to red and black alerts at Homerton Hospital

The Trust can provide the following information:

How many times in March 2016 were your trust hospitals under a red or black alert?

Please state which hospitals were affected and how long each hospital was affected.

Please could you provide the same information for March 2011?

The Trust externally reports this information to NHS England that would support this type of measure in real-time through CMS (Capacity Management System), but do not retain or store this internally and cannot report against it retrospectively. With regards to internal actions, the Trust did not need to instigate any formal business continuity or major incident arrangements in March 2016.

Also For March 2011 the Trust has no record of any internal business continuity or major incident arrangement being instigated.

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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