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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI1234

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding to NHS patient attendances/ occupancy over a 3 year period split by specialty and day of the week.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) Number of clinics split by;

- **Day of the week they take place**
- **Whether they are consultant led, nurse led or AHP led or other**
- **Specialty of the clinic**

Please refer to the below response

2) Number of outpatient attendances split by;

- **Day of the week they attended**
- **Whether the attendance was for a consultant led, nurse led, AHP led or other clinic**
- **Specialty of the clinic**

Please refer to the below response

3) Number of ward attendances split by;

- **Day of the week they attended**
- **Specialty of the attendance**
- **Whether they attended in core hours or outside of core hours***

N/A – we do not record ward attenders at the Homerton Hospital and therefore cannot provide the above information

4) Number of A&E / walk in attendances split by;

- Day of the week they attended
- Whether or not they then went on to be admitted
- Whether they attended in core hours or outside of core hours*

Please refer to the below response

5) Number of inpatients in beds split by;

- Number of inpatients each day of the week**
- Type of ward the inpatients were on i.e. general ward, ITU, CCU, AMU etc
- Specialty of the diagnosis / procedure
- Whether the patient was admitted as elective, urgent or emergency
- Whether the patient underwent a procedure on that particular day

**please state what you believe your core hours to be*

***the number of patients in a bed on any one day rather than length of stay*

We have carried out an assessment, calculating how long it would take to provide you with this information and have estimated that it will take longer than 18 hours to complete this exercise. This is based on the fact that the data is not in a readily available format and as a result it will cost more than the 'appropriate time limit' to respond to your request.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for public sector organisations is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

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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