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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2480**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding service suspension at Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**1) In the past 12 months, have you suspended any acute services because of a shortage of doctors or nurses to staff the service?**

**If yes:**

- a) Which services were suspended?**
- b) How many suspensions have there been?**
- c) What was the longest period a service was suspended for?**

In the last 12 months the Trust has not suspended any service due to staff shortages.

**2.) Intensive care services: Are any ITU beds closed? No**

**If yes:**

**a) How many times in the past 12 months have ITU beds had to be closed? N/A**

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