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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2513

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding high risk pregnancy.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1) How many women with high risk pregnancies had their appointments with obstetric consultants at Homerton University Hospital cancelled in the years 2013, 2014 and 2015?**
- 2) How many women with high risk pregnancies in the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 did not see an obstetric consultant at all at Homerton University Hospital?**

With regard to your request for the above information, we do not routinely collect this data in a readily available format and would consequently take longer than 18 hours to collate the requested data.

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.

We can confirm that the Trust has robust systems in place to ensure that high risk women are seen appropriately by consultants. This is monitored through our internal risk management processes. Women are rebooked for a consultant appointment if the hospital ever has to cancel an appointment.

There is also a system in place to follow up any high risk women who fail to attend for their appointment, with further appointments being offered and culminating with home visit from a community midwife for high risk women who still fail to attend for their appointments.

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Yours sincerely

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