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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2526

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding bladder scanners at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. How many bladder scanners are registered and in working order with your equipment library (or equivalent)?** 2
- 2. How many ultrasound bladder scanners did your Trust buy in the 2015/16 financial year?** 1
- 3. Is there a hospital training record for those healthcare workers that are trained to use ultrasound bladder scanners** - Training is performed by urology Clinical Nurse Specialist and also we have a formal training programme
- 4. Do you have a hospital policy which includes the indications for use of ultrasound bladder scanners across all departments and ward areas?** Yes, the Urinary Catheterisation policy 5.1a covers the use of bladder scanners.
- 5. How many incontinences nurses or clinical nurse specialists are employed by your Trust?**
Currently we have 1 Incontinence nurse
- 6. How many urology nurse specialists are employed by your Trust?**
Currently we have 4 Urology nurse specialist

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Yours sincerely

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