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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2532

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Sterilization equipment at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Does your Trust sterilize your own surgical instruments and packs?

(√) **No, we use a central service provider**

2. How many floor & pit mounted steam sterilizers are installed in your Trust? Two

On average, what is the lifespan of these floor & pit mounted steam sterilizers? Unknown

On average, how many cycles each floor & pit mounted steam sterilizer run every week?

Unknown

3. How many tabletop steam sterilizers are installed in your Trust? None

On average, what is the lifespan of these tabletop steam sterilizers? N/A

On average, how many cycles each tabletop steam sterilizer run every week? N/A

4. How many ethylene oxide sterilizers are installed in your Trust? None

On average, what is the lifespan of these ethylene oxide sterilizers? N/A

On average, how many cycles each ethylene oxide sterilizer run every week? N/A

5. How many hydrogen peroxide plasma sterilizers are installed in your Trust? None

On average, what is the lifespan of these hydrogen peroxide plasma sterilizers? N/A

On average, how many cycles each hydrogen peroxide plasma sterilizer run every week? N/A

6. Do you have any other types of sterilizers? If you do, could you please indicate the type and installation number? No

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Yours sincerely

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