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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2551

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding information on patient discharge at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

(a) Total number of patients discharged by the Trust between 11pm and 6am in each of the last six financial years

(b) Total number of patients discharged by the Trust in each of the last six years

Please see the table for the above questions

Financial Year	Total number of patients discharged during the year	Number of those patients discharged between 11.00pm and 06.00am	% discharged between 11.00pm and 06.00am
2010/11	34274	1014	3.0%
2011/12	36395	772	2.1%
2012/13	38431	853	2.2%
2013/14	38683	691	1.8%
2014/15	39754	690	1.7%
2015/16	41882	730	1.7%

Please note:

1. *Deaths, self-discharges and maternity related discharges have been excluded from the figures in order to provide a more precise answer to your request*
2. *The Trust's electronic records capture the time at which a discharge is recorded by a member of staff as opposed to when a patient physically leaves the hospital and goes home. This is an important distinction and material to the way in which the figures should be interpreted. It would not necessarily be correct nor accurate therefore to say that in 2012-13 2.2% of discharged patients left the hospital between 23.00 and 6.00*

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Yours sincerely

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