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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2578

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding cyber-attacks at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) Do you have any end point or anti-virus software installed on your network devices? Yes

2) Has your organisation ever been the victim of a ransomware attack which meant that an external hacker encrypted a PC or device or network within your organisation and demanded payment in order to decrypt the device? No

If Yes

How often have you experienced an attack in the last 12 months? N/A

How much did the attacker demand as a ransom for each attack? N/A

How did you respond?

- a) We paid the ransom**
- b) Threw away the device**
- c) Used decrypted or other technology to regain the use of the encrypted device**
- c) Other (Please describe)**

Did you notify the police? N/A

If yes

What was their advice? N/A

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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