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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2543

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding telemedicine services at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- **What proportion of hospital departments use telemedicine (the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients by means of telecommunications technology)? Please provide as a proportion (eg 7/20) and list the departments.**

At Homerton the following department/services use various forms of telemedicine;

- Gynaecology
- Breast Surgery
- Fetal Medicine
- HRA
- Thoracic
- Urology

- **Overall, has the feedback regarding telemedicine from patients and clinicians been positive or negative?** No formal feedback process is currently being undertaken
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- **Do you have any plans to expand the use of telemedicine across the hospital or bring in any new telemedicine technologies?** Yes, the Trust is currently reviewing how this can be used in Dermatology service.

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Yours sincerely

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