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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2547

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Laparoscopic operations at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Which of the following operations are performed at your trust?

- 1. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy – Yes**
- 2. Inguinal hernia repair (open and/or laparoscopic) - Yes**
- 3. Diagnostic laparoscopy - Yes**

If so, can you please inform me as to whether your trust uses standardised/pre-printed consent forms for each procedure?

The Trust does not use pre-printed consent forms for each procedure such Laparoscopic. However we use EIDO Patient Information Leaflets which form part of the consent process. These leaflets are currently under review and we hope to have them published and made accessible on the Trust website in the very near future.

If there is a consent form, will you please either email me a copy, or inform me as to what the "Risks" and "Benefits" of the procedure are documented as for each procedure.

As above

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Yours sincerely

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