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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2552**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding urgent cancer referrals at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**How many urgent cancer referrals did the Trust receive from GPs each year in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?**

2011 = 3,126  
2012 = 3,299  
2013 = 3,793  
2014 = 4,887  
2015 = 5,841

*(Please note that the figures exclude breast symptomatic patients and correspond to Jan 1st to December 31st of each year).*

**How many of these referrals each year were deemed, by the consultant or referral management panel, to not meet the criteria for an urgent cancer referral?**

We are unable to provide the above requested information as we do not routinely record this data.

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Yours sincerely

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