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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2599

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request on communications between NHS England and Dr Henrietta Hughes regarding Homerton hospital Maternity Service Safety.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please disclose any role that Dr Henrietta Hughes Medical Director of NHS England Central North and East region had in the matter of the trust's response to disclosures by Homerton trust whistleblowers about maternity service safety, and the related investigation commissioned by City and Hackney CCG and the NHS England clinical senate review.

Dr Henrietta Hughes was not involved in any way with the Trust's response to disclosures. As far as the Trust is aware she had no role into a subsequent investigation by the CCG nor in the review conducted by the Clinical Senate.

Please also disclose dates and minutes of any meetings attended by Dr Hughes regarding these matters, or where these matters were discussed, and any correspondence and appended documents and reports between the trust and NHS England Central North and East region, about Homerton maternity safety.

Homerton University NHS Foundation Trust did not hold or attend any meetings at which Dr Henrietta Hughes was present regarding these matters, or where these matters were discussed.

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Yours sincerely

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