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Date 26th August 2016

Email: foi@homerton.nhs.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2653

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Fertility treatment at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I would be most grateful, if you could provide me with the information outlined in the latter attached to this email. I realise that collating data is a time-consuming task, therefore, I would greatly appreciate any information that you think might be useful for the project.

The Trust has carried out an assessment, calculating how long it would take to provide you with this information and have estimated that it will take longer than 18 hours to complete this exercise. This is based on the fact that the data is not in a readily available format and will require manually trawling through the system to collate and generate the requested information. As a result it will cost more than the appropriate limit to respond to your request.

Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for public sector organisations is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Based on the above we have therefore applied an exemption under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

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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