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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2695**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Digital dictation.

The Trust can provide the following information:

**Part 1 – Generic, non-commercially sensitive information:**

1. **Please confirm when your current contract for the provision of digital dictation expires;** This is a rolling contract
2. **Please confirm when your current contract for the provision of Speech Recognition expires;** We do not use speech recognition Trust wide
3. **Please confirm when your current contract for the provision of Outsourced Transcription expires.** This expired in July 2016 and we are currently in a rolling contract which requires us to provide three months' notice if we wish to end the contract.

**Part 2 – Specific information:**

1. **Digital Dictation**
  - a. **Please confirm how many licenses the Trust currently has;** 736 licenses for digital dictation this is not inclusive of sign off licenses or transcription licenses
  - b. **Please confirm annual expenditure on Annual Support Fees.** Cost in 2016 £ 5,363
2. **Speech Recognition**
  - a. **Please confirm how many licenses the Trust currently has;** This is not yet activated within the Trust
  - b. **Please confirm annual expenditure on Annual Support Fees.** N/A
3. **Outsourced Transcription**
  - a. **Please confirm how many lines or minutes he Trust currently sends to Outsourced Transcription; and** (in 2015 we sent just over 364,161.29) lines across the divisions.
  - b. **Please confirm annual expenditure.** No cost for annual expenditure only one off cost to our digital dictation provider to switch on the service to outsource to third party

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto: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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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