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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2693

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding national review of antibiotic guidelines.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) Please provide, in full, the antibiotic guidelines used by your trust.

This is available on-line through Microguide app for smart phone/tablets. Simply download the app, select Homerton Hospital Trust and download the guideline (this is free to download). For more information please click on the following link; <http://www.microguide.eu/?q=node/20>

2) Is antibiotic prophylaxis routinely given for urinary catheter removal after any joint replacement?

Yes

3) If yes, which is given and how? Gentamicin 2-3 mg/kg depending on renal function

4) If yes, what proportion of patients with urinary catheters receives it?

We do not record this information in a easily available format and therefore cannot provide you with this data.

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Yours sincerely

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