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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2699

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding private healthcare at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

For the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, and to date in 2016/17,

1. What treatments, including procedures and surgery, were available privately at the Trust each year?

The Trust does not provide any private treatment.

2. How much income did the Trust receive from private patients each year?

The only service that provides a self-funding option is Fertility, which gives patients the choice to self-fund their treatment but no private facilities are available for them.

The information on income received by private patients is available on our Annual accounts (*Note 3.3, under heading of Private patient's income*) – This can be accessed via the following link:
<http://www.homerton.nhs.uk/about-us/accounts,-reports-and-magazines/annual-reports/>

3. What were the average waiting times for the first outpatient appointment for a) private patients and b) NHS patients each year for referrals for the following:

Knee replacement

Hip replacement

Cataract surgery

Vasectomy

Coronary artery bypasses graft surgery

Angioplasty

Please look at the below table for the above question:

	NHS					Private				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Knee replacement	5.79	7.15	6.18	6.92	6.8	None	None	None	None	None
Hip replacement	5.93	7.13	7.6	5.09	11.3	None	None	None	None	None
Cataract surgery	*	*	*	*	*	None	None	None	None	None
Vasectomy	2.16	1.95	2.05	3.12	4.81	None	None	None	None	None
Coronary artery bypass graft surgery	*	*	*	*	*	None	None	None	None	None
Angioplasty	*	*	*	*	*	None	None	None	None	None

4. What were the average waiting times from the first outpatient appointment to the date of treatment for a) private patients and b) NHS patients each year for the following:

Knee replacement

Hip replacement

Cataract surgery

Vasectomy

Coronary artery bypasses graft surgery

Angioplasty

Please look at the below table for the above question:

	NHS					Private				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Knee replacement	16.01	14.36	17.16	16.03	15.5	None	None	None	None	None
Hip replacement	15.82	16.17	16.56	16.76	15.77	None	None	None	None	None
Cataract surgery	*	*	*	*	*	None	None	None	None	None
Vasectomy	10.85	10.64	12.44	13.26	12.35	None	None	None	None	None
Coronary artery bypass graft surgery	*	*	*	*	*	None	None	None	None	None
Angioplasty	*	*	*	*	*	None	None	None	None	None

**The Trust does not carry out procedures under these specialties*

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