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Email: foi@homerton.nhs.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2774

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding electrical materials.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Please state what your estimated annual spend is on electrical materials and associated products for the financial year 2015/2016. This might be against the agreement RM3747 - Building Materials and Associated Services, Lot 3 Electrical

Where possible please state the suppliers you have bought from and the spend against them.

Where possible please state the products bought and the price paid.

With regards to the above questions, the Trust can only provide information on the suppliers used. These are; Newey & Eyre, City Electrical Factor, RS Components, Screwfix & Fluorel lighting. Information requested regarding items purchased is not held in a readily available format and would take longer than 18 hours to provide this information. We therefore are applying an exemption under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, 'appropriate cost limit'.

In relation to the amounts spent, the Trust deems this information to be commercially sensitive and therefore we have applied an exemption under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 43 of the Freedom of Information act exempts information which, if disclosed, would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. It protects not only the commercial interests of third parties but also the commercial interests of the Trust. It is intended to protect the ability of a public authority like the Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust to obtain goods or services on the best possible commercial terms and to protect the legitimate commercial interests of its suppliers. The information you seek falls into this category.

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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