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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2793

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Junior doctors shifts at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1) The name of your trust: Homerton Hospital Trust

2) For August 2016:

a) The total number of junior doctor shifts in your trust.

The Trust is unable to determine the total number of shifts for 2016 as we do not have an e roster module (reportable system) and this would be in excess of 18 hours, however we can confirm in August 2016 149 shifts were filled/unfilled

b) The number of junior doctor shifts filled by agency workers: ST1-2 = 84 ST3+ =89 = 173 shifts filled by agency

c) The number of junior doctor shifts filled by staff junior doctors working additional shifts or covered by consultants. 3 Junior Doctor Shifts have been covered by consultants between Aug1-Aug31 2016

d) The number of doctor shifts which were unfilled: ST1-2 = 3 and ST3= 34 =37 unfilled shifts in Aug 2016

3) For August 2015:

a) The total number of junior doctor shifts in your trust.

b) The number of junior doctor shifts filled by agency workers.

c) The number of junior doctor shifts filled by staff junior doctors working additional shifts or covered by consultants.

d) The number of doctor shifts which were unfilled.

In August 2015 the Trust was not using health roster (locum booking system) and therefore to provide the above requested information it will require manually trawling through data which the Trust deems a significant amount of work that would take longer than the 'appropriate time limit' to respond to this section of the 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.

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Yours sincerely

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