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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2794

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Acupuncture service at Homerton.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. The names of the hospitals, clinics or other settings in which you provided acupuncture treatments.

Homerton hospital, St Leonards', Kenworthy Road Health centre, John Scott health centre, a variety of GP practices and patients' homes.

2. The number of acupuncture treatments provided and the number of patients treated at each of these locations.

The requested information is not recorded routinely and is not in a reportable format.

3. The types of clinicians who provided these treatments, eg physiotherapists, doctors, acupuncturists.

Physiotherapist

4. The total cost of providing acupuncture treatments at each of these locations.

Same as above in question 2 above

5. The cost of acupuncture needles purchased included in the total cost.

We do not collate data on total cost of needles. Acupuncture needles are purchased from NHS supplies at standard prices.

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Yours sincerely

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