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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2821**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Hospital staffing and locum data.

The requested information is not held in a readily accessible format and we have calculated that in order to respond to your request the cost of collating the data would exceed the threshold of £450 as defined by the Freedom of Information Act. We have made this calculation based on the following criteria;

- Determining whether the Trust holds the requested information.
- Locating the information or a document containing it.
- Retrieving the information or a document containing it.
- Extracting the information from a document containing it.

We are therefore applying an exemption under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and will not be providing the requested information.

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.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto: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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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