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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2825

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the use of Rapid Tranquillisation.

The Trust can provide the following information:

I would like to request your Trust's most recent Rapid Tranquillisation (RT) policy and guidance aimed at guiding practice of RT usage by staff involved in its use (should you provide this type of care).

The Homerton hospital does not routinely provide this type of care except when admitted to our A&E unit and commissions make a case by case decision as to whether it should administer this type of medication. The Trust does not currently have a policy relating to this type of care. The A&E service is currently writing a protocol for children who need additional mental/behavioural support, which may include RT.

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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