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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2855

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Homerton hospital's Neonatal unit.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. **The type of neonatal unit you have (NICU, Local Neonatal Unit or SCBU). If you have more than one site, please provide the highest level.**
NICU Level 3
2. **The region your hospital is in from this list (trusts will only be identified by region in the analysis):**
London
3. **Activity (in bed days) for the following Healthcare Resource Groups (HRGs):**
 - a. XA01Z
 - b. XA02Z
 - c. XA03Z
 - d. XA05Z

We are unable to respond to this question as we believe the data relating to the above HRGs is sensitive commercial information and therefore we are applying this exemption, (section 43), under the Freedom of Information Act.

4. **Your 2015/16 and 2016/17 Tariff for the above HRGs. Please provide your full tariff including any MFF enhancements.**

In regard to information about the local tariffs used, We are unable to respond to this question as we believe the data relating to this activity is sensitive commercial information and therefore we are applying this exemption, (section 43), under the Freedom of Information Act.

We are aware that the neonatal CRG are working towards a national tariff and it may be helpful to contact the London ODN for more information regarding this.

5. **Current neonatal nursing vacancy rate (% of expected) at - Number of nurses at each band at 70% BAPM expected rate who are QIS**
 - a. **Band 5** – 50% of band 5 staff are QIS
 - b. **Band 6** - 100% of band 6 staff are QIS
 - c. **Band 7** - 100% of band 7 staff are QIS

The Trust recommends that you contact the London ODN for the nursing workforce survey that provides details of all London Nurse staffing numbers

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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