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Date 18th November 2016

Email: foi@homerton.nhs.uk

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2857

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding mental health admissions at Homerton Hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. How many attendances have there been at A&E by people suffering with mental health related issues (for example, categories including, psychiatric conditions, social problems, self-harm) over the last five calendar years (2012/2013/2014/2015/ January 1st – September 30th 2016)?**
- 2. Please give the breakdown for under 18s and over 18s attendances (and if possible a further breakdown of ages for under 18s).**

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the above questions.

- 3. If possible, for each year, please state how many people waited longer than the four hour waiting target.**

From the assessment our team carried out, we have estimated that it will take longer than 18 hours to complete this exercise. This is based on our current system process and the data not being readily available and as a result it will cost more than the 'appropriate limit' to consider this part of your request.

- 4. If the trust is in charge of more than one hospital, please give separate information per hospital please.** N/A – The Trust only has one site.

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Yours sincerely

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