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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2869

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding antibiotic prescribing.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- **Could you please supply me with the number of each antibiotic prescribed in hospital for the past 10 years.**
- **Could you please break this information down by the name of the drug (eg vancomycin) for each year in the past 10 years. For 2016 could you please give the number of each antibiotic prescribed so far.**
- **Could you also provide me with the cost of each drug for each year.**

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the above questions.

Please note the Trust can only provide data from 2009 as prior to this date, the data was not held on our information system. The quantities shown in the spreadsheet reflect issues, (stock items as well as individual prescription). With regards to costs, the Trust has deemed this information to be commercially sensitive and therefore has applied an exemption under Section 43 of the Freedom of the Information Act commercially sensitive information.

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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