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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2910

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding private patient treatments at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- 1. Does your trust provide privately-funded services/treatments to patients via self-funding or medical insurance - and if so please specify which treatments/services are offered on this basis?**

The Trust does not provide any private treatment.

The only service that provides a self-funding option is Fertility, which gives patients the choice to self-fund their treatment but no private facilities are available for them.

The information on income received by private patients is available on our Annual accounts (*Note 3.3, under heading of Private patient's income*) – This can be accessed via the following link: <http://www.homerton.nhs.uk/about-us/accounts,-reports-and-magazines/annual-reports/>

- 2. b) Which (if any) of the treatments listed in the answer to Q1 are no longer available to all patients through NHS funding – ie which of the services listed have been decommissioned/disinvested since 2012 by your Clinical Commissioning Group or are no longer routinely funded unless specific criteria are met? N/A**
- 3. Can you confirm which Clinical Commission Group you fall under? City and Hackney CCG**
- 4. For each service listed in the answer to Q1 – please confirm the number of patients a) treated privately by your trust and b) the number who qualified and availed of treatment on the NHS - for i) the financial year 2015/2016 ii) 2014/2015 iii) 2013/2014 and iv) 2012/2013 - N/A**
- 5. Are the services listed in the answer to Q1 charged at notional NHS rates – ie cost price? N/A**

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Yours sincerely

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