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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2949

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the introduction of NHS improvement agency rules.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. **Since the introduction of NHS Improvement Agency Rules (20 November 2015) how many times has there been occurrence of serious harm due to staffing levels?**
Zero.
2. **How many times have you fallen below your safer staffing target since the introduction of the NHS Improvement Agency rules (20 November 2015)?**
For the above question please refer to the Trust's website via the below weblink; this information is reported on a monthly basis to the Trust board and the Trust board reports are made available for public access.
<http://www.homerton.nhs.uk/about-us/how-homerton-is-managed/board-of-directors/board-papers/>
3. **How many of the below have been reported due to insufficient staffing numbers since the introduction of NHSI Agency Rules in November 2015?**
 - a). **Patient falls = 0**
 - b). **Pressure Ulcers = 0**

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Yours sincerely

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