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I am responding to your request for information received 25th May 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision. If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

If possible, could you please send information in an excel-readable format (e.g. csv or .xls).

Please could you send me all available information produced by East London NHS Foundation Trust on PPE stocks between 5 March and 5 May 2020, including:

Question 1. The stock levels of surgical gowns, pairs of surgical gloves, plastic aprons, fluid repellent surgical masks (e.g. IIR masks), FFP3 respirators, eye protection (glasses) and eye protection (visors)

Answer: Please find attached excel spreadsheet which details the stock levels for face masks, eye and face protection including glasses and visors, gowns, gloves (pairs), aprons, FFP3.

Question 2. Usage of those stocks during this period (e.g. daily or weekly depletion of surgical gowns)

Answer: The usage of these stocks during the period 5th March 2020 and 5th May 2020 was daily.

Question 3. Any estimates at the time of how long those stocks were expected to last

Answer: We are unable to answer this question. ELFT's COVID patient status changes daily and this will in turn influence how long stocks will last. Furthermore, National (NHS England) guidance also influences this position.

Question 4. If possible, could you please split this data out by healthcare setting (i.e. detail PPE stocks by all hospitals in your Trust).

Answer: To split this data out by healthcare setting, we would need to contact each team to retrieve this information as stocks requests have not been ordered in a uniform way and there were over 600 orders during the specified time period. The cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to 18 hours work.