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I am responding to your request for information received 6 August 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 Manager

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**Request:**

To whom it may concern, I am writing on behalf of The Dukes' Club to make an open government request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We would like the following information.

From the 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019 in your trust:

**Question 1.** How many endoscopists were employed?

**Question 2.** How many endoscopists were colorectal surgeons, upper gastrointestinal surgeons, gastroenterologists or nurse endoscopists?

Please include any details of any other groups of endoscopists that we have not mentioned above.

**Question 3.** For each group of endoscopist listed above (ie colorectal surgeons, upper gastrointestinal surgeons, gastroenterologists, nurse endoscopists, etc) :  
a. How many endoscopy lists were performed in total by each group in the 12 month period?  
b. What procedures (ie oesophagogastroduodenoscopy (OGD), colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy etc) and how many procedures were performed by each group in the 12 month period?

**Question 4.** How many endoscopy procedures were performed in theatres and what were these procedures?

**Question 5.** How many endoscopy procedures were performed in the radiology department, what were these procedures and who performed them (ie colorectal surgeons, gastroenterologists etc)?

Please note that we are referring to only gastrointestinal endoscopy procedures and not respiratory procedures.

**Answer:** East London NHS Foundation Trust provides Mental Health and Community Services. We therefore do not believe this FOI is relevant to us.