

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 27 January 2021. 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,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For the period 08 October 2020 – 27 January 2021 I would like to request the following information:

Agency nurses: -

How much has been spent on agency nurses for the above period.

The number of shifts agency nurses have been hired to work and what number of those shifts were to work Covid bays.

The name of each agency and corresponding amount spent on hiring their nurses.

How much was spent on agency nurses between 08 October 2019 – 27 January 2020)?

Permanent Nurses hired and quit:

How many nursing staff have quit in the period and, if recorded, their reason for resignation?

How many nursing staff have been hired in the period outlined?

Nurses at risk due to age or BAME:

Many nurses are not assigned to work Covid bays due to the risks Covid poses to them - what number (and percentage) of your total available nursing staff are currently eligible to work with Covid patients/in Covid bays?

What are the ages – upper and lower limit – considered least at risk when working Covid bays?

Injuries:

How many injuries have been reported by nurses in the process of ‘proning’ immobile patients – flipping patients from prone to supine and vice versa?

Vaccines:

As of 27 January 2021, how many nursing staff have been vaccinated?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

*(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health and community health trust. We do not have “covid bays” and believes that this request relates to an acute hospital Trust.

If you require information regarding agency nurses in our mental health and community health wards and teams, please resubmit your request.

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Interim Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

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