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I am responding to your request for information received 31 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:

I would be grateful if you could help in answering my request for information (FOI) as follows.

For each of the trusts hospitals please answer the following:

Question 1. Name of Hospital

Question 2. Does the hospital use Lead Aprons? (If NO, then no further information needed) please just enter the hospital name and N in column B of the attached spreadsheet.

Question 3. What brand of Lead Apron is currently used or most recent brand purchased if several in use

Question 4. What is the hospitals annual spend on Lead Aprons? Please provide data for the last 3 complete financial or calendar years if possible

Question 5. How many Lead Aprons are purchased per annum? Please provide data for the last 3 complete financial or calendar years if possible

Question 6. Who is the Key contact person in charge of ordering lead aprons for Radiology Department - Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number/Decision Maker Yes or No (if employee direct contact details can't be shared please provide a general contact number and e-mail for the Radiology department.)

Question 7. Who is the Key contact person in charge of ordering lead aprons for Cath Lab Department - Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number/Decision Maker Yes or No (if employee direct contact details can't be shared please provide a general contact number and e-mail for the Cath Lab department.)

Question 8. Who is the Key contact person in charge of ordering lead aprons for Theatre Department - Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number/Decision Maker Yes or No (if employee direct contact details can't be shared please provide a general contact number and e-mail for the Theatre department.)

Question 9. If the departmental contact is not the decision maker in the buying process please also provide the full contact details (Name/Job Title/E-mail/Direct Contact Number) for a Senior Person in charge of ordering (e.g. Head of Procurement, Service Manager, Clinical Director, Clinical Lead)

Please submit the data on the attached excel spreadsheet which has been pre-populated with headers for your convenience.

With many thanks for your help.

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—

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*(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 and therefore does not hold the information requested.

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