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I am responding to your request for information received 8 June 2021. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

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Request:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The questions pertain to devices connected to the Trust's IT network, including all electronic equipment connected to the network like medical devices, PCs, TVs, laptops, mobile phones etc. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. Answers will be anonymised upon receipt.

Question 1. Have all devices, including medical devices, on the Trust's network been identified?

Answer: No.

Question 2. Does the Trust have a real-time Risk Register of all assets connected to its network?

Answer: Yes, but only known devices such as laptops, desktops and servers.

Question 3. Does the Trust identify and monitor all medical devices being used for remote patient management?

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. The Trust does not hold the information requested and it is therefore not disclosable.

Question 4. Does the Trust comply with the following assessments or security standards:

- Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT)
- Cyber Essentials
- Cyber Essentials Plus
- The EU Security of Network & Information Systems (NIS) Directive

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- ISO27001

Answer: The Trust is compliant with the Data Security and Protection Toolkit.

Question 5. Have you had any data compromises due to previously unknown connected medical devices in the last 5 years? If so, how many?

Answer: No.

Question 6. What percentage of your medical device estate is currently running on unsupported/end-of-life software?

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Question 7. Approximately what percentage of your medical device estate is segregated from the main network?

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Question 8. Does the Trust Board recognise the importance of IT device asset management and cyber security and allocate sufficient budgetary support?

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