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I am responding to your request for information received 18 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.

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**Request:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act we request you answer the following questions.**

**Question 1a. What job title / department within the trust is responsible for E-rostering and associated projects?**

Answer: People & Culture.

**Question 1b. Does the trust have any projects or procurements in the E-rostering, E-job planning or locum bank area on-going or scheduled in the next 12 months?**

Answer: Current E-Rostering Projects:

- Trust wide HealthRoster Roll-out
- Medics eRostering Implementation
- Bank expansion

**Question 2. What is the scheduling / rota software the trust uses for medical doctors?**

**Question 3. What software does the trust currently use to support its staff bank for medical doctors?**

**Question 4. When does the contract for the software outlined in the answer to Question 2 and Question 3 end?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 2-4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:  
*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

The information requested is accessible here:

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**Question 5. What is the scheduling / rota software the trust uses for surgery doctors?**

**Question 6. What software does the trust currently use to support its staff bank for surgery doctors?**

**Question 7. When does the contract for the software outlined in the answer to Question 5 and Question 6 end?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 5-7 of 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 and does not have surgery doctors. Therefore does not hold the information requested.

**Question 8. What is the scheduling / rota software the trust uses for nurses?**

**Question 9. What software does the trust currently use to support its staff bank for nurses?**

**Question 10. When does the contract for the software outlined in the answer to Question 8 and Question 9 end?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 8-10 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 11. What is the scheduling / rota software used for admin and clerical staff?**

**Question 12. What software does the trust currently use to support its staff bank for admin and clerical staff?**

**Question 13. When does the contract for the software outlined in the answer to Question 11 and Question 12 end?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 11-13 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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