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I am responding to your request for information received 27 June 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:

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Request:

Hello NHS East London Foundation Trust I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with:

Question 1. I would like to know the number of cycles you have been using on the PCR (Polymer Chain Reaction) test as standard, and whether that number has changed at any time for any reason?

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 and does not manage the labs that conduct the PCR tests. We therefore do not hold the information requested.

Question 2. I would like to know how many children under the age of 16 have been logged as death from SARSCov2 without any underlying health conditions?

Answer: There have been zero deaths of children known to our services from SARSCov2.