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I am responding to your request for information received 19 July 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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Request:

**Dear East London NHS Foundation Trust,
This is an FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to dermatology services within your NHS Trust.**

Freedom of information request:

- Question 1. What is the annual contract value for community dermatology services provided by the trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.**
- a. YE 31 March 2019
 - b. YE 31 March 2020
 - c. YE 31 March 2021
- Question 2. What is the annual contract value for secondary care/acute dermatology services provided by the trust to CCGs for the following years? If not available, please provide data for any available years.**
- a. YE 31 March 2019
 - b. YE 31 March 2020
 - c. YE 31 March 2021
- Question 3. Does the trust subcontract community dermatology services to 3rd party providers?**
- a. Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide a community dermatology service to the trust?
 - b. What is the total spend with these organisations (YE 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?
 - c. Do these organisations also provide services to the trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?
 - d. On what date does the contract for community dermatology services expire?
- Question 4. Does the trust subcontract secondary care/acute dermatology services to 3rd party providers?**
- a. Which 3rd party organisation(s) currently provide secondary care/acute dermatology services to the trust?
 - b. What is the total spend with these organisations (YE 31-Mar-21, or last available year)?
 - c. Do these organisations also provide services to the trust outside of dermatology? If so, which areas?
 - d. On what date does the contract for acute dermatology services expire?
- Question 5. Are contracts for dermatology services in partnership with any other trust(s)? If so, please provide a list of the trusts that share this contract.**
- Question 6. Do you insource any dermatology services?**
- a. Which provider(s) do you use for insourcing dermatology services?

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:

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

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