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I am responding to your request for information received 26 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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Request:

Question 1. Does the NHS Trust contract a private security company to provide Security Officers to work onsite, or employ an 'in house' team of Security Officers, or both?

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust outsources its security guards.

Question 2. Please provide a copy of the most recent 'training needs analysis' conducted at the Trust for a Security Officer role or, explain why there isn't one.

Question 3. Do Security Officers have autonomy to remove people from the Trust's premises i.e. without seeking advice from clinical staff as to whether or not the person to be removed requires medical advice, treatment or care?

Question 4. Are Security Officer training deficiencies that are known to exist listed on the NHS Trust's Risk Register?

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.*

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