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I am responding to your request for information received 3 August 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:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for the link to the ECT policy on your website.

Since the policy doesn't hold the data I'm looking for, I'll make a further request at this stage.

Please can you confirm that the equipment used in the administration of ECT in clinics governed by the East London NHS Foundation Trust is a Thymatron System IV machine. If this is not the machine being used in the ECT clinics governed by the Trust, please provide the name of the machine being used.

Answer: The three machines used by the Trust are all Thymatron System IVs.

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Original Request:

Question 1: Dear Sir or Madam, Please provide a copy of the Trust policy relating to electroconvulsive therapy (ECT).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 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:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/uploads/files/1/Policies%20and%20Procedures/Clinical%20Policies/Summer%202019/ECT%20Policy%202019%20v3.pdf>