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I am responding to your request for information received 11 January 2022. 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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please could I kindly ask for the following information under the 'Freedom of Information Request Act 2000':

- Question 1. How old is the water treatment equipment used for the Sterile Services Department and Endoscope Reprocessor?**
- Question 2. Are there any future plans to replace the water treatment plants for the Sterile Services Department or the Endoscope Reprocessor?**
- Question 3. Who is the manufacturer of the current water treatment plant for the Sterile Services Department or the Endoscope Reprocessor?**
- Question 4. Who currently maintains the water treatment plant for the Sterile Services Department or the Endoscope Reprocessor?**

If you have more than one hospital site – could you kindly give me the above requested information for all hospitals within your group.

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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.*

We have reviewed your request for information and believe this relates to an acute Trust. East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental and community health trust. The Trust does not hold the information requested and is therefore unable to disclose it to you.