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I am responding to your request for information received 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019. 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,

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Information Governance Coordinator

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**Request:**

**Please could you confirm if the East London NHS Foundation Trust has any of the following policies or Strategies that have been ratified and are currently being implemented:**

- **Clinical Audit Policy**
- **Clinical Audit Strategy**
- **Service Evaluation Policy**
- **Service Evaluation Strategy**
- **Quality Improvement Policy**
- **Quality Improvement Strategy**

**If you have a Quality Improvement Policy or Strategy please could you confirm if the implementation, management and reporting of clinical audit and/or service evaluation projects has been included or not.**

**Answer:**

- Clinical Audit Policy - no
- Clinical Audit Strategy - yes
- Service Evaluation Policy – no
- Service Evaluation Strategy - no
- Quality Improvement Policy – no
- Quality Improvement Strategy – yes

Clinical audit and/or service evaluation projects are not part of the Trust's quality improvement and is not included within the Trust's Quality Improvement Plan. Clinical audit is an assurance activity and therefore, this is part of our Quality Assurance Plan.