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I am responding to your request for information received on 10th January 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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FOI & Information Governance Officer

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Request:

Question 1. Are you intending to cover the cost of the EU settlement scheme fee for your employees affected by Brexit?

Answer: Yes, East London NHS Foundation Trust will cover the £65 application fee for staff who apply for Settled Status.

Question 2. How many EU national employees do you estimate have applied or will need to apply under the scheme?

Answer: The Trust estimates that approx. 450 employees may fall into the EU national category but we have no way of definitively confirming how many have applied under the pilot.

Question 3. If you are covering their fees, what is your estimate for how much in total the cost is to you?

Answer: The current estimated cost to the Trust for covering Settled Status application fees is approx. £30,000.