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I am responding to your request for information received 21 April 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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

I have the following information request -

Could you please confirm the following:

Question 1. How many members of your medical staff have a GRC?

Question 2. How many members of your medical staff identify as transgender who do not hold a GRC?

Question 3. Does your trust restrict doctors or nurses with a GRC who are legally recognised as female to conduct intimate exams on females (eg. smear tests, pelvic exams, breast exams)?

Question 4. Do your trust restrict any of the duties of nurses and doctors who identify as transgender who do not hold a GRC in relation to their work with male or female patients?

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.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health and community health trust and does not provide services with intimate examinations. We therefore do not believe this request relates to us.

If you require information regarding questions 1, 2 and 4, please do get in touch.

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