



East London
NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance

The Green
1 Roger Dowley Court
Russia Lane
London
E2 9NJ

Email elft.foi@nhs.net

Website: <https://www.elft.nhs.uk>

12 April 2022

Our reference: FOI DA4078

I am responding to your request for information received 26 January 2022 which you clarified on 28 January 2022. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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

Please note that the data supplied is not allowed to be re-used and/or published without the explicit consent of East London NHS Foundation Trust. Please contact the signatory to request permission if this is your intention

Interim Chair: Eileen Taylor

Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

We care

We respect

We are inclusive

Request:

I would like to make a freedom of information request about the Trusts staff insurance.

Question 1. Could you please provide details about the employers insurance concerning accidents injuries and death at work and while carrying out activities required by the employers ELFT.

Clarification

I would like to know what the wording of the policy is in terms of what specific injuries are included and covered and what specific injuries are excluded and not liable for. Also what the wording is in terms of where the injuries were sustained and by whom or what.

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.*

The Trust does not hold this information. The information is available at NHS Resolution. The Trust does not hold the information requested and is therefore unable to disclose it to you.

Question 2. I would also like to know what insurance company is providing cover for all staff working at ELFT.

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.*

The Trust does not have an insurance company providing cover for staff. NHS Resolution provide the cover as part of an indemnity risk pool scheme. The Trust does not hold the information requested and is therefore unable to disclose it to you.

Question 3. Could you also provide information about the liability responsibilities of the members of the executive board- are they responsible for any death or injury caused to employees when said employees have been directed by the board to engage in a certain activity.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your 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:

Interim Chair: Eileen Taylor

Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

We care

We respect

We are inclusive

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/LTPS-Rules.pdf>

Question 4. Are employees permitted to take part in experimental drug trials and what would be the requirements and expectations of this from the employer- the trust.

Answer: There are no policies to preclude staff taking part in drug trials. The expectation is that they are disclosed to the employer as appropriate.

Interim Chair: Eileen Taylor

We care

We respect

Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

We are inclusive