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I am responding to your request for information received **4<sup>th</sup> May 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,



Shuchi Joshi  
Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

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  
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**Chief Executive:** Paul Calaminus  
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**Request:**

**Question 1: Who is your current provider of hospital Macerators?**

Answer: The Trust's current provider of hospital macerators is:

- Supply Stream
- RYDON

**Question 2: Do you have a service contract for macerators and if so when does this contract end?**

Answer: The Trust does not currently have a contract for either of our macerator providers.

**Question 3: Who is your current provider of hospital commodes?**

Answer: The Trust's current provider of hospital commodes is:  
TechMed Services LTD  
Drive Devilbiss Healthcare LTD  
1ST Call Mobility  
ARJO UK LTD

**Question 4: What is your annual spend on hospital commodes?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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 them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information broken down to the level requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.