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I am responding to your request for information received **12 July 2022**. 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:

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Request: I am writing to you to ask for information under FOI Act 2000 relating to the use of Resident Medical Officers [RMOs] also referred to as Resident Doctors and/or Senior House Officers [SHOs] supplied by agencies to your trust

Question 1: Does the Trust use or has the Trust ever used RMOs supplied by agencies?

Question 2: If so, how many are being used currently? If you can't answer this, could you please tell us how many contracted hours do RMOs provide for the trust per month or per year?

Question 3: How many hours would an RMO be working in any given week and any given month? What is their shift pattern?

Question 4: What are the departments within the trust where RMOs work (for example orthopaedic, mental health, general medicine, surgery etc).

Question 5: How much does the trust pay to NES Healthcare Ltd (or any other NES company within NES Holdings (UK) Limited group) per hour per RMO? Please ideally break this down by grade and if it's not possible tell us the average rate.

Question 6: If the trust receives RMOs from agencies other than NES Healthcare Ltd please tell us the names of those agencies and rates paid to each per RMO per hour.

Question 7: What was the Trust's total spend on RMOs in 2020, 2021 and 2022? Please break this down by agencies supplying RMOs.

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 them.

East London Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and does not employ any Residential Medical Officers and/or Senior House Officers.

Therefore, we cannot provide the information.