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**Our reference: FOI DA4391**

I am responding to your request for information received **29<sup>th</sup> September 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:

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:**

**Question 1: Please could you state the number of structural maintenance issues at hospitals in your trust that are currently outstanding as of the date of this request (29/09/22). Please state the section of the hospital the issue was recorded in (e.g. oncology, radiology) using the categorisation system in your maintenance database.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed questions 1 and 2 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 Estates does not have a centralised maintenance database system and there is no central record of structural issues by estates. Our hospitals consist of a mix of owned, leased, hosted, PFI, LiftCo, NHPS sites – each site uses different systems. We are therefore unable to provide this information.

Please note that some information can be obtained via <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/estates-returns-information-collection/estates-returns-information-collection-eric-england-2014-15>

**Question 2: Please could you provide a copy of any images held (preferably in .jpeg format) and videos (preferably in .mov format) of the outstanding maintenance issues, such as leaking walls, collapsed ceilings, or temporary structural supports holding up roofs, and the date they were taken.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed questions 1 and 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust Estates does not hold a central repository of images and videos and is therefore unable to provide this information.



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