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I am responding to your request for information received **18th October 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,



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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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Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

Question 1: Does the Trust make use of outsourced tele-radiology reporting services for routine radiology reporting?

Question 2: If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting, please provide the names of the providers of each service (on-call and elective separately please)?

Question 3: If you do make use of tele-radiology reporting services, please provide the annual volumes for both 2021 and for 2022 sent to each provider, broken into the following:
Overnight on-call
Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
Plain Film Reporting
Split into each hospital within the Trust

Question 4: Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?

Question 5: Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award, which framework?), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?

Question 6: Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Question 7: Who is the non clinical manager/service manager that is responsible for this contract?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1-7 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 is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide Radiology services described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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