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I am responding to your request for information received **16th November 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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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:

1. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all midwives

| | Yes / No |
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| Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse | |
| Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care | |

2. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all nurses who provide care during early pregnancy [including termination of pregnancy]

| | Yes / No |
|--|----------|
| Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse | |
| Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care | |

3. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all nurses (if any) who are employed within maternity to provide care during pregnancy [during antenatal and postnatal periods]

| | Yes / No/ NA |
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| Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse | |
| Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care | |
| No nurses are employed in this role | |

4. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all anaesthetists who work within maternity

| | Yes / No |
|--|----------|
| Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse | |
| Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care | |

5. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all obstetricians and gynaecologists

| | Yes / No |
|--|----------|
| Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse | |
| Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care | |

6. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all Lactation Consultants / Infant Feeding Specialists

| | Yes / No |
|--|----------|
| Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse | |
| Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care | |

7. Please indicate if your Trust / Health Board provides the following training to all support staff working within maternity [HCAs / MSWs]

| | Yes / No |
|--|----------|
| Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse | |
| Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care | |



8. Please indicate if your Trust / Health Board provides the following training to all sonographers

| | Yes / No |
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| Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse | |
| Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care | |

9. Does your Trust /Health Board have a SARC referral centre on site? [please circle]

Yes

No [please go to q. 11]

10. Do you provide specific training in relation to SARC referrals to the relevant members of the maternity team? [please circle]

Yes

No

11. Does your Health Board / Trust have any specific maternity related resources that staff can use to support them / guide them in providing care to survivors who have disclosed? [please circle]

Yes

No [please go to q.13]

12. Please provide as much detail as you are able to about the resources [then go to q.14]

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13. Are there any plans in place to create / obtain such maternity related resources? If yes, please state in as much detail as you are able to

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14. Do you provide any specific support to maternity staff members who themselves are survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse? [please circle]

Yes

No [please go to q.16]

15. Please describe the support in as much detail as you are able [then go to q.17]

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16. Are there any plans in place to create / obtain such maternity related resources? If yes, please state in as much detail as you are able to



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Specialist maternity roles

17. Does your Trust/Health Board have any members of staff within your maternity department who provide specialist services / guidance to colleagues in relation to care for survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse? [please circle]

Yes No [please go to q.19]

18. Please state which members of the maternity team provide these services and what further training they receive in order to undertake this role. Please state if no further training is undertaken [please then go to q. 20]

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19. Please describe how members of the maternity team are supported to ensure that survivors of sexual violence and /or sexual abuse receive the maternity care that they require

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Clinical care provision within maternity

20. Are women who disclose domestic violence or abuse routinely asked if they have experienced sexual violence or sexual abuse? [please circle]

Yes No

21. Does your Health Board / Trust provide any maternity specific specialist clinical or support services for survivors? [Examples could include information leaflets, specialist clinics, care pathways, peer support groups, infant feeding support, flagging system on clinical notes] [please circle]

Yes No [please go to q.25]

22. Please provide as much detail as you are able to about these services

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23. Do you collect demographic information about who accesses these services? [please circle]

Yes No [please go to q.25]

24. Please provide as much demographic information as you are able [then go to q.26]



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25. Are there any plans in place to develop any specialist services? If so, please provide as much detail as you are able

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Organisation details

26. [Organisation wide] Does your Trust/Health Board have any members of staff across your organisation who provide specialist services / guidance to colleagues in relation to care for survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse?

Yes No [please go to q.28]

27. Please state who provides these services and what training they receive. Please state if they do not receive any further training

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28. [Organisation wide] Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all clinical staff

| | Yes / No |
|--|----------|
| Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse | |
| Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care | |

29. [Organisation wide] Does your Health Board / Trust have any generic or other speciality specific [such as ophthalmology] resources that staff across your organisation can use to support them / guide them in providing care to survivors who have disclosed? [please circle]

Yes No [please go to q.31]

30. Please provide as much detail as you are able to about the resources [then please go to q.32]

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31. Are there any plans in place to create / obtain such resources? If yes, please state in as much detail as you are able to

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32. Please state the name of the NHS organisation completing this survey
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Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1-32 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 maternity services described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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