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I am responding to your request for information received **8th 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,



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
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Request:

Question 1: Have you used insourced providers this current financial year? (April 2022 – March 2023)

Question 1a: Which insourcing companies have you used this current financial year?

Question 2: Have you ever used insource providers in the past?

Question 2a. If you have stopped using insourced providers, why?

Question 3: Which clinical activities have been insourced and from which insourcing company from FY17 to FY22 (financial year ending March)? Please detail your spend on insourced activities from FY17 to FY22 by company, specialty or procedure, and year

Question 3a: E.g. Company X, Endoscopy, £10000, FY22

Question 4: Please provide a breakdown of the total number of procedures completed by each insourcing company per year from FY17 to FY22 (financial year ending March) in:

- a. Endoscopy**
- b. Ophthalmology**
- c. ENT**
- d. Dermatology**
- e. All other**

Question 5: Were any services terminated or discontinued early and if so, please detail the reason(s).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1-5 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 the services described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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