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I am responding to your request for information received **13th December 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
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: What is your policy on aromatherapy? Please provide a copy of your policy, if you have one.

Question 2: In the last five years, have you engaged an aromatherapy practitioner for the provision of aromatherapy to NHS patients?

Question 2a: In which years?

Question 2b: What was the cost to the NHS for each of these years?

Question 2c: How many patients were given aromatherapy in each of these years?

Please break the results down by condition.

Question 3: Do you currently have a contract in place with any provider for the provision of aromatherapy services?

Question 3a: Please provide a copy of the contract

Question 4: Which external organisations, charities or companies (if any) have you contracted or engaged with over the provision of aromatherapy in the last three years?

Question 4a: Please include copies of any promotional materials, advertising materials or other documentation provided by the external organisation as part of this engagement

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1-4a 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 Aromatherapy services described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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