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



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:** Following a Serious Incident Report, there was a section that states “All nursing staff on Mulberry Ward at Lewisham hospital are to be re-trained in pneumothorax management via pneumothorax course, conducted at Queen Elizabeth Hospital. In addition, the Pneumothorax management/pathway should be reviewed by the respiratory team.”

**Question 1:** I’m writing to inquire if the staff on Mulberry Ward have been re-trained in this area?

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1 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 does not manage the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and are therefore unable to provide a response.

Please redirect your query to: [FOI.LG@nhs.net](mailto:FOI.LG@nhs.net)



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