

Information Governance Robert Dolan House 9 Alie Street London E1 8DE

Email <u>elft.foi@nhs.net</u> Website: https://www.elft.nhs.uk

29 March 2023

Our reference: FOI DA4622

I am responding to your request for information received 1 March 2023. 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,

Harvey

Keshia Harvey Information Governance Manager

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: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

Please note that the data supplied is not allowed to be re-used and/or published without the explicit consent of East London NHS Foundation Trust. Please contact the signatory to request permission if this is your intention



We promise to work together creatively to: learn 'what matters' to everyone, achieve a better quality of life and continuously improve our services.

- Request: I am trying to understand the level of clinical trials activity that is taking place in the UK.
- Question 1: Specifically can you tell me how many commercial clinical trials have been taking place in this hospital trust during the calendar year of 2022?

This could be completed trials, or trials that are ongoing. When I say "commercial trials", I mean trials that are funded or sponsored by a commercial company such as a pharmaceutical company.

Answer: Zero commercial clinical trials have taken place at the Trust during 2022.



We promise to work together creatively to: learn 'what matters' to everyone, achieve a better quality of life and continuously improve our services.