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I am responding to your request for information received 16 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,



Nimita Parmar  
Information Rights Coordinator

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:** I am writing to East London NHS Foundation Trust to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

**Question 1a:** Is 3D printing technology being used at your facilities?

Answer: No

If the answer to Q1a is Yes then skip to Q2.

If the answer to Q1a is No then:

**Question 1b:** Do you plan on utilizing 3D Printing technology in the near future?

Answer: No

If the answer to Q1b is No then you may skip the rest of the questionnaire.

If the answer to Q1b is Yes then:

**Question 2:** What 3D Printers are being used for producing the parts (Brand name & model)?

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 3:** What type of parts/products are being printed (e.g. Prosthetic hand, prosthetic leg, splint, hip joint etc.) Please be specific.

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 4:** What materials are being commonly used for 3D printing at your facilities?

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 5:** What ISO standards and/or other ASTM/BS standards are being followed when producing the parts/products?

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 6:** Please briefly describe the ethics process that is required for using 3D printing parts in patients?

Answer: Not applicable.



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