

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 21st July 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,

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In relation to your organisation, I would like to know the following:

Question 1: What is your data protection and information governance compliance budget for the financial years of 2023-2024 and 2024-2025?

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 have a separate budget for data protection and compliance as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: How much of the budget referred to in Question 1 split between internal and external support for each financial year, if applicable?

Answer: Not applicable. The Trust does not outsource any part of its information governance function.

Question 3: If your organisation outsources their data protection and information governance functions, which organisation/individual do you outsource it to?

Answer: Not applicable. The Trust does not outsource any part of its information governance function.

Question 4: Does your organisation have any plans, requests, applications, or proposals to increase or decrease the budget referred to in Question 1 in any of the following financial years: 2025-2026, 2026-2027?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record information on proposals to amend budgets and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 5: If the answer to Question 4 is yes, by how much?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: If the answer to Question 4 is yes, how much of the budget referred to in Question 5 split between internal external support?

Answer: Not applicable.



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