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I am responding to your request for information received 04 August 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

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Request: FOI REQUEST TO RADIOLOGY AND MRI DEPARTMENTS
Criteria Radiology MRI departments
Background. Reviewing on call MRI provision (8pm-8am)

Question 1: Do you provide an MRI on call service?

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 is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide MRI services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Do you accept referrals ooh from other trusts, if so which ones?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: Do the requests have to be agreed by a Radiology consultant or registrar?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: How many radiographers are on the on call rota?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 5: Is the on-call service provided by neuro radiographers only?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: What provisions do you have for compensatory rest the next day?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 7: Please provide average numbers of patients scanned per on-call each month over the last year?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 8: How many of these patients scanned had a clinical history to rule out cauda Equina?

Answer: Not applicable.



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