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I am responding to your requests for information received 3 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

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

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Request: I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act with a request for information. Specifically, I would like information regarding work on organ transplantation.

Question 1: Please provide me with the details of the countries of destination for any foreign medical staff who have received training in transplant medicine at your trust between 1/8/2018 and 1/8/2023.

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 transplant services as described in this request. We therefore would not hold information on staff who have been trained. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: In providing this information please give the start and end dates of any training, the type of training (for example doctor exchange, research project), and if it focussed on any particular topic.

Answer: Not applicable.

Request 2:

Question 3: Please provide me with the details of collaborations with Chinese hospitals or universities on transplant medicine, research and training. Please provide this information covering the dates 1/8/2018 to 1/8/2023.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: In providing this information please give the start and end dates of any collaborations, the nature of the collaboration (for example doctor exchange, research projects).

Answer: Not applicable.



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