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I am responding to your request for information received 10 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: Could you please provide me with some information on what Respiratory Diagnostic Equipment (PFT, CPET, Spirometers, FeNo and so on) are currently in use across all the Hospitals and clinics within you NHS Trust.

I am particularly interested in the equipment in the following departments or similar departments:

- Cardio Respiratory
- Pulmonary Function
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Outpatients
- Paediatrics
- Chest Clinic
- Respiratory
- Occupational Health
- Primary Care
- Preoperative Assessment
- Anaesthetics

I would like to know the following please:

Question 1: The number of current devices in use

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 use any Respiratory Diagnostic Equipment as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Manufacturer and type of device

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: Which hospitals and departments are they in.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: Date of installation.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 5: Which disposable bacterial/viral filter is being used for lung function testing.

Answer: Not applicable.



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