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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am responding to your request for information received 15 August 2023. 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: Under the Freedom of information act, we would like to request the answers to the below questions, in relation to your trust.

Question 1: How many patients are on dialysis at the trust and are these being seen two or three times per week?

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 renal dialysis services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: What is your current capacity level and what is your maximum capacity level of renal dialysis?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: What is your current number of dialysis stations/beds?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: What is the average cost per patient for renal dialysis within an NHS trust environment?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 5: Do you run two or three sessions per day and how many days per week do you run your service for?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: What is your contingency plan for when you run out of internal dialysis capacity?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 7: Where does the primary source of funding for the renal department stem from? Is it directly from the trust or the ICB?

Answer: Not applicable.



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