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I am responding to your request for information received 12 September 2023 and clarified on 15 September. 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: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to know:

Question 1: The number of your doctors that have returned to work for your organisation after having previously retired. I'd like this information for each of the last five years, with June 30 as year-end. If this is not possible then please use the year-end used internally by the organisation.

If you are unable to provide five years of data, please provide four years of data, if you are unable to provide four years of data, please provide three years of data, otherwise please provide data for the last two years. If this is not possible, then please provide data for the last year.

Clarification: I would ideally like the numbers for both [doctors previously employed by ELFT and doctors employed by any organisation that have come out of retirement to work for ELFT], but if providing both would exceed the time allowed for this FOI, could you prioritise the former, meaning doctors previously employed by ELFT.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of doctors previously employed by ELFT returning post-retirement
July 2023 – June 2022	2
July 2022 – June 2021	3
July 2021 – June 2020	3
July 2020 – June 2019	4
July 2019 – June 2018	3

And, doctors employed by any organisation that have come out of retirement to work for ELFT.

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 not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: If you are unable to provide numbers for both the annual allowance tax charges and the lifetime allowance tax charges, please prioritise data for the annual allowance tax charges.

Clarification: The point regarding annual and lifetime allowances was copied into the email by mistake and is not relevant to the FOI, apologies for the inconvenience.

Answer: Not applicable.



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