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I am responding to your request for information received 25 October 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: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Interim Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza

Chair: Eileen Taylor

Request: Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following

information regarding diagnostic imaging equipment and servicing. Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

Note we are only interested in collecting information relevant to standalone diagnostic machines installed across the NHS Trust across the following modalities: A) X-Ray (mobile and static) (B) CT (C) MRI and (D) Ultrasound. We are not interested in collecting information about ancillary components you may have installed such as stands / tables / collimators etc.

- Question 1: Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the senior officer(s) responsible for procuring diagnostic equipment and maintenance services in the NHS Trust
- Question 2: For each of the following modalities (A) X-Ray (B) CT (C) MRI and (D)
 Ultrasound, please provide an inventory of the machines installed across the
 NHS Trust, specifying:
 - a) The name of the device manufacturer and supplier (if different to manufacturer)
 - b) The date of manufacture
 - c) The date of installation
 - d) The equipment age
 - e) The planned replacement date
 - f) The name of the maintenance and repair provider
 - g) The start and end date of the warranty period
 - h) The procurement route used to purchase the device*
 - i) Procurement contract start and end date (if applicable)
 - j) Maintenance and servicing agreement start and end date

Answer:

The Trust has reviewed 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 use diagnostic equipment as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

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