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I am responding to your request for information received 26 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: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I hereby submit a Freedom of Information Request seeking the following information:

1. The number of persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction, annualised between 2018-2023 inclusive.
2. The median age in weeks of persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction, annualised between 2018-2023 inclusive.
3. The median period of time in minutes for which persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction survived until death, annualised between 2018-2023 inclusive.
4. A list of the methods used to terminate the lives of persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion) (after the failed termination (abortion)) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction, annualised between 2018-2023 inclusive.
5. A copy of the protocols, policies, guidance and procedures used in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction with regard to care for persons born alive as a result of termination (abortion), applicable for 2018-2023 inclusive.
6. A copy of the protocols, policies, guidance and procedures for recording and reporting events whereby a person is born alive as a result of termination (abortion) in NHS facilities in your trust area/jurisdiction, applicable for 2018-2023 inclusive.

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 not provide the services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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