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I am responding to your request for information received 15 December 2023 and clarified on 18 December. 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:

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Water Lane
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Request: I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please include any private providers you use in your breakdowns below.

Question 1: How many private v NHS-funded patients did your trust treat for IVF in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please can you break this down by year and state whether they were private patients or NHS patients.

Question 2: How many private patients that you treated for IVF in the financial year 2012-2013 and 2022-23 started as NHS patients via your service? Please break this down by year

Question 3: What was the success rate for 2022-2023 per embryo transferred using patients eggs for NHS patients compared to privately-funded patients? Please break this down by ages 18-34, 35-37,38-39, and 40-42.

Question 4: How many embryos have your service destroyed for patients who no longer wanted to store them in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please break this down by year and state the reason given for them not wanting to store them if possible and this information is available.

Question 5: How many patients have been treated in a private v NHS clinic in the financial year 2012-2013 and in the same period for 2022-2023? Please break this down by year and state the name of the service commissioned and money spent with them.

Clarification: refers to IVF patients.

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



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