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I am responding to your request for information received 12 February 2024. 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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**Request:**

**Question 1a: Does the authority have a contract to provide sexual health services? If Yes, list which local authorities or other clients it currently has a contract with.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1a 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 sexual health services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 1b: Does the authority sub-contract online sexual health testing services as part of any of the contracts in your response to 1a.**

**Answer:** Not applicable.

**Question 2: In each of the financial periods 2021-22, 2022-23, April 2023 to December 2023**

- a. How much did the authority spend on online testing services
- b. How many citizens were tested using online services

**Answer:** Not applicable.

**Question 3: How much was spent (by the authority or predecessor organisations) in each period with each of the following providers for online sexual health services**

- a. Preventx
- b. SH 24
- c. TDL or their NHS joint venture, Health Service Laboratories
- d. Viapath
- e. Synlab or their joint venture, Synnovis
- f. Lloyd's pharmacy
- g. NHS Trusts/ their laboratory services
- h. Other. Please name any provider where the spend in any year exceeded £100,000

**Answer:** Not applicable.

**Question 4: When did the authority last issue a tender for these services**

**Answer:** Not applicable.

**Question 5: When does the current contract expire**

**Answer:** Not applicable.



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