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I am responding to your request for information received 16 April 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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Request:

Question 1: Please could you provide the name and email for the following job roles within your organisation, as of March 2023:

- a) Chief Operating Officer:
- b) Deputy Chief Operating Officer:
- c) Director of Performance:
- d) Director of Operations:
- e) Associate/deputy Director of Operations:
- f) Patient Access Manager:

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1a-f of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-05/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4726.pdf>

Question 2: Please could you provide the names and email addresses for the following, within the following specialities:

General Surgery
Clinical Director:
Service Manager:

Urology
Clinical Director:
Service Manager:

Trauma & Orthopaedics
Clinical Director:
Service Manager:

ENT
Clinical Director:
Service Manager:

Ophthalmology
Clinical Director:
Service Manager:

Dermatology
Clinical Director:
Service Manager:

Cardiology
Clinical Director:
Service Manager:

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



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Question 2

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Question 3: Has the Trust utilised the services of an Insourcing Company (utilising Insourced clinical staff within Trust facilities to undertake additional activity) – within the Financial Year 2021/2022 and 2022/23 if you have them?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 3

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Question 4: Which specialties has the Trust utilised Insourcing for within the Financial Year 2021/2022 and 2022/23 (if you have them) and the spend in each of those specialties?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

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The information requested is accessible here:

Question 4

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-05/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4726.pdf>

Question 5: Which specialties has the Trust utilised Outsourcing for within the Financial Year 2021/2022 and 2022/23 and the spend in each of those specialties?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 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—



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*(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 use outsourcing companies as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 6: Which insourcing company/s has the Trust utilised within the Financial Year 2021/2022 and 2022/23 and the “Framework” status of the company?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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