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I am responding to your request for information received 7 May 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

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: We would like to place a Freedom of Information request, wishing to obtain an Install Base report for Monitoring systems within general wards at your NHS hospitals. We are specifically looking for the following information.

- Hospital Name
- Hospital Postcode
- General ward monitoring OEM
- Model
- Installation date (Please provide year of installation, where various please provide number installed within each specific year)
- How many beds in your general ward
- Is your general ward monitor connected to an EPR?
- Who is your EPR supplier?

System Definitions:

- EPR – An electronic patient/health record is a digital version of a patient's paper chart.
- OEM – original equipment manufacturer e.g. Philips
- General Ward monitoring – A general ward monitor also known as a vital signs monitor or a spot check monitor is typically used to track a patients vital signs and overall wellbeing sporadically. A few examples of such include Philips EarlyVue VS30, Mindray VS900 and GE Portratin VSM.

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 have a general ward. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.



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