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I am responding to your request for information received 14 June 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:

Number of hysteroscopies

Question 1: Please provide the total number of hysteroscopies performed at your Trust annually between 2013 and 2023 (inclusive). If annual breakdowns are not available, please provide the reporting period and numbers.

- a. **Of those hysteroscopies, what is the total number per year (2013-2023 inclusive) conducted in an “outpatient setting” (not requiring overnight stay)?**
- b. **Of all hysteroscopies performed, how many were performed each year (2013-2023 inclusive) without General Anaesthetic?**
- c. **Of those performed without General Anaesthetic what is the number of hysteroscopies per year (2013-2023 inclusive) attempted that failed (the procedure was attempted but not completed, rather than a ‘did not attend/missed appointment’).**
- d. **What is the total number of ‘did not attend/missed appointments’ for all hysteroscopies per year (2013-2023 inclusive)?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1a – 1d 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 hysteroscopy services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Hysteroscopy information delivery

Question 2: Do you routinely provide patient information about hysteroscopy in advance of the procedure? Y/N

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 3: For the following, please feel free to select multiple options if applicable:



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- a. How is this information provided to the patient (via post, via email, in the waiting room, etc.)?
- b. When is this information provided (i.e. at the hysteroscopy appointment, sent with their appointment letter, etc?)
- c. What format does the information come in (verbal, written, video, etc.,)?
- d. ***Please provide us with a copy of the standard patient information leaflet or give a link to your Hysteroscopy information***

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

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