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I am responding to your request for information received 3 June 2024 and clarified on 6 June. 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: Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the

information of the registered Allied Health Professionals working in the NHS trust from the years 2018 to 2024 (each year wise). Please find the enclosed excel file and image for the question template. I would like you

to provide the information in the Microsoft Excel format.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 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 employ Operating Department Practitioners or Prosthetists. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response for these roles.

Furthermore, please note that Paramedics and Radiographers were only employed by the Trust from 2021.

Section 40 for the FOI Act also states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

Some of the information you have requested related to less than five individuals and has the potential for individuals to be identified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide this particular information in detail.

Please see Appendix 1 attached for information as requested.

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