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I am responding to your request for information received 10 June 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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:

Question 1: How much your Trust has spent on specialist bariatric equipment for obese/bariatric patients (patients over 160kg) during the last three financial years?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 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 does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Please give a breakdown of the type of equipment used by the Trust and the amounts spent, split between Rental expenditure and Purchased Equipment?

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 2.1: If equipment used is on a Rental basis, please specify if this was under a contract basis or ad hoc?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2.1 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 3.1:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-07/anon_response_foi_da4701.pdf

Question 2.2: When is the contract due for renewal?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 2.3: If known, who is the contract with?

Answer: Not applicable.



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Question 2.4: If under a contract, please supply the means of contract award, i.e framework or direct award.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: How many Bariatric beds does the Trust own?

Answer: The Trust owns one bariatric bed in Adult Community Health Services in London. Services will usually lease a bed if the need arises.



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