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I am responding to your request for information received 14 June 2024 and clarified on 17 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

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Request: For the last three financial years:

Question 1: How many radiology imaging examinations do you perform a year in total? (i.e. the total number of MRIs, CTs, X-rays, ultrasounds etc)

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:

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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
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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide Radiology services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: How many radiology imaging examinations (studies) do you share with patients a year?

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Question 3: How many subject access requests related to patient medical data do you receive a year?

Clarification: In relation to all patient requests

Answer: Please see table below:

Financial Year	Number of subject access requests received related to patient medical data
2021/22	2064
2022/23	1710
2023/24	1691

Question 4: How many requests in total do you receive for patient access to medical data a year?

Clarification: In relation to all patient requests

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not centrally record the information requested. While we centrally record requester categories (data subject, 3rd party, etc.), the figures we receive from directorates/services that manage their own requests aren't broken down to reflect whether they are from patients. Furthermore, in the years preceding 2023/2024, there was a different categorisation method in use which used details and sometimes names of requesters. Therefore, the Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 5: How many requests in total do you receive for patient access to radiology images a year?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6: When you fulfil a patient request for radiology images, what is the method you use to give patients the images?

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Question 7: How many CDs do you send to patients with their images on a year?

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Question 8: How many USBs do you send to patients with their images on a year?

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Question 9: How many links do you send for patients to access their images on the IEP a year?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 9 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 10: Are there other ways you give patients their images a year?

Answer: No.

Question 11: What is the economic cost to you for the IEP service a year?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 11 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 12: What is the economic cost of burning radiology images onto CDs a year?

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