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I am responding to your request for information received 4 November 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,

FOI Team

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  
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## Request:

### Question 1: Can we get a statement on the below please?

<https://www.judiciary.uk/prevention-of-future-death-reports/kashim-ali-prevention-of-future-deaths-report/>

Answer: A spokesperson for the East London NHS Foundation Trust said: "The East London NHS Foundation Trust wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Kashim Ali. The quality of care was not at the standard it should have been, and we are truly sorry.

"We acknowledge the matters of concern outlined by the coroner and take these very seriously. The Trust has undertaken work to improve observation and professional practices, including additional staff training on accurate documentation, recognition of physical health deterioration and National Early Warning Score ('NEWS2') escalation processes.

"We commit to learning from the areas raised by the coroner for the care of Kashim Ali and addressing any outstanding issues."

### Question 2: Have any members of staff faced disciplinary action or been referred for disciplinary action? If so, how many and what stage is it at?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act 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.*

We have considered the likely consequences of potential disclosure. The UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is clear that personal information must not be used in ways that has potential unjustified adverse effects on an individual.

The information you have requested, if held, would have the potential for certain individuals to be identified and would breach their right to privacy if applicable, therefore contravening UK GDPR principles. This may include staff under investigation, their colleagues, patients and their relatives / carers and other individuals. The Trust believes that it is possible to identify any potential individuals from, for example, statements provided or notes of investigation meetings and is therefore unable to provide this information if held. In this case, the legitimate interests in disclosure would not outweigh the interests and rights of such individuals, if held.



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