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I am responding to your request for information received 30 May 2025. 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
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SK9 5AF

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Request: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information or as much as possible within the request:

Question 1: Do any hospitals within your trust provide a thoracoscopy services (rigid and/or semi-rigid)? Please specify which hospital.

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 is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide thoracoscopy services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: If so, please specify:

2.1 The type(s) of thoracoscopy available if known (rigid and or semi-rigid).

2.2 Please provide the manufacturer and model of the thoracoscopy equipment currently in use.

2.3 The location where these procedures are carried out (e.g., operating theatres, endoscopy unit, procedural room, etc.).

2.4 The department responsible for these procedures.

2.5 The number of thoracoscopy procedures performed annually (if available).

Answer: Not applicable.



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