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I am responding to your request for information received 11 June 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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: How many peer workers/peer mentors or similar roles does your Trust employ?

Answer: Up to 70.

Question 2: How many senior peer worker/peer supervisor/peer development worker or similar roles does your Trust employ?

Answer: Four Peer Support Worker (PSW) - Borough Leads
One PSW - Training Lead.

Question 3: What band(s) are your senior peer worker (or similarly titled) roles?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 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.

The banding information you have requested has the potential for individuals to be identified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide such information.

Question 4: Can you provide a job description for these roles?

Answer: Please see attached Appendix 1 and 2.

Question 5: Who supervises the senior peer workers in your Trust

Answer: PSWs receive both individual and group supervision via Team Managers and psychological colleagues.

Question 6: Does your Trust employ a lived experience lead/peer support lead?

Answer: No.

Question 7: If so, what band(s) are they recruited to?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 8: Can you provide a job description for your peer support lead (or similarly titled) role(s)?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 9: Did you receive any allocations via the NHSE Mental Health Programme grant funding over the last 4 years?

Answer: No.

Question 10: How many peer workers and peer supervisors (or similarly titled roles) have you trained through the NHSE training grant funding route?

Answer: None. The Trust develops and delivers internal training to its PSWs.

Question 11: How did the grant money help your organisation?



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Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 11 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.



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