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I am responding to your request for information received 10 March 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,

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
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

We are instructed by [REDACTED] following [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We write to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act to access all asbestos related documentation that you hold in relation to Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road specifically related to The Alderney Building and Bancroft Building. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Our request includes but is not limited to the following information:

Question 1: Any and all asbestos surveys carried out or held in relation to the premises at any time and specifically the Alderney Building and Bancroft Building.

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
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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response. The buildings in question are not buildings which belong to the Trust.

To advise and assist, the buildings in question belong to Barts Health NHS Trust. Please submit requests relating to such buildings to this Trust. Their contact email address is: foi.bartshealth@nhs.net

Question 2: Any and all memoranda in relation to levels of asbestos fibres at the premises;

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 3: Any and all reports both internally and externally provided in relation to the monitoring of asbestos fibre levels for as long as you have records for at the premises

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: Any and all minutes of health and safety committee meetings in relation to asbestos exposure for as long as you have records for at the premises

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 5: Any and all communications with the Health and Safety Executive in relation to levels of asbestos fibres for as long as you have records for at the premises

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: Any and all communications between Mile End Hospital and its employees/contractors in relation to warnings about the dangers of asbestos;

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 7: Any and all documentation relating to any risk assessments carried out in relation to the risks from dust/fibres from asbestos sheets, asbestos wool, asbestos wire, asbestos cord, asbestos rope, raw asbestos and asbestos roofing sheets at the premises, to include details of any health and safety measures employed or considered in relation to the handling, cutting/sawing, drilling and fitting of the asbestos material

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 8: Any and all asbestos surveys or documentation in relation to the presence and location of asbestos at Mile End Hospital.

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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