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I am responding to your request for information received 11 June 2025. 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,

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

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

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Request: I am writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act, regarding use of and provision for the DASH checklist, aka Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour Based Violence

Question 1: Is the DASH RIC used by your organisation as part of services (e.g. domestic abuse provision, victim support)?

Answer: Yes. This is detailed in the Domestic Abuse and Harmful Practices Policy, please see link below:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-07/Domestic%20Abuse%20and%20Harmful%20Practices%20Policy%203_0.pdf

Question 2: Is the use of DASH RIC a standard provision or a requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services (e.g. domestic abuse services, sheltered housing)?

Answer: As a NHS provider we are not directly commissioned to provide this service. Our employees do complete a DASH risk assessment when they identify DA issues

Question 3: If the DASH checklist is used by your organisation, which organisation or organisations provide the training that includes DASH training? (e.g. Domestic Abuse Matters training)

Answer: The training for DASH risk is provided by the local community safety partnership and also by the Trust's safeguarding team.

Question 4: What is the cost to your organisation of such training? Please break this down by financial year over the last five years, as well as by organisation (if more than one organisation provides the relevant training)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 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 as the DASH training is delivered as part of our Level 3 safeguarding and bespoke DASH training and do not record the information broken down to such a level as requested. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.



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