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I am responding to your request for information received 16 July 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:

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SK9 5AF

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Request: In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to lodge the following freedom of information request with you relating to the use of digital pre-operative assessment solutions:

Question 1: Number of elective operations performed in the financial year 2024/25

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

Question 2: Surgical specialities involved in elective surgery

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: Do you have a centralised pre-operative assessment service?

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: Do you use a web based computerised/digital pre-operative assessment questionnaire?

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 5: If the answer to question 4 is no are you planning to introduce a computerised/digital pre-operative assessment questionnaire?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6.1: If the answer to question 4 is yes, please answer the following: provide the name of the current web based or computerised pre-operative assessment questionnaire supplier.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6.2: Confirm whether your Trust is currently under contract for this questionnaire and the length of contract remaining, i.e. what is the renewal date of the contract.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6.2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6.3: Name of Clinical Lead and Service Manager for pre-operative assessment service.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6.3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6.4: Name of person responsible for the contract for the pre-operative assessment questionnaire.



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Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6.4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6.5: Value of current contract for pre-operative assessment questionnaire

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6.5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 7: Name of Clinical Lead and Service Manager for Gynaecology.

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: Which Integrated Care Board does your Trust sit under?

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust is part of North East London ICB and Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB.



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