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I am responding to your request for information received 17 July 2025 and clarified on 23 July. 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: I would like to understand what volume of Dioralyte sachets is currently prescribed, dispensed, and used within the hospital.

Clarification: By "used within the hospital," I'm referring to the actual administration of Dioralyte sachets to patients during their inpatient stay — in other words, the quantity that is not just prescribed or dispensed, but actually given to patients.

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 does not supply or stock Dioralyte or any equivalent rehydration product as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: I would also like to know the contact details of the hospital's Chief Pharmacist and Procurement Pharmacist.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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(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, not a specific hospital, and as such does not employ a hospital Chief Pharmacist, nor does the Trust employ a Procurement Pharmacist. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

However, to advise and assist, the Chief Pharmacist for the Trust is Stuart Banham, email: stuart.banham@nhs.net



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