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I am responding to your request for information received 13 August 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  
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Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:** I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you:

**Question 1:** Please confirm if current antenatal care for multiple birth pregnancies (in 2024/5 and going forward) is delivered by a "a core team of named specialist obstetricians, specialist midwives and sonographers, all of whom have experience and knowledge of managing twin and triplet pregnancies" in accordance with NICE guideline NG137.

For the above positions, prioritising the multiple birth specialist midwives, please confirm:

- Please specify job title
- Please confirm WTE for this role
- Please confirm what band this role is within your department
- How is this role funded?
- Please confirm who holds the contract and line management? (Email contact if able).

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

**Question 2:** For the role of both the multiple birth specialist midwife and sonographer (if relevant) please provide:

- If possible to access, the job description and specification, either in text or document form.

**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:** The unit level data (from 2023 onwards) requested is for the following categories:

- Number of Multiple Birth Pregnancies (e.g. twins, triplets, quads +)
- Number of Foetuses delivered from a Multiple Birth
- Multiple Birth Still Births (number of babies)
- Multiple Birth pregnancies resulting in an Emergency C-Sections
- Multiple Birth Neonatal Deaths (number of babies)



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- **Multiple Birth Neonatal Admissions (number of babies admitted to a neonatal unit for their care)**

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

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