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I am responding to your request for information received 28 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,

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: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza

Chair: Eileen Taylor

Request: Under the FOI, please can I have the email work contact details of the

Non-Exec Director leading on equality and diversity

Answer: The Trust has reviewed 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 have a non-executive director leading on equality and diversity as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response. Please note all staff are required to adhere to the equality and diversity policies.

Under S16 of the FOI Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. As such, given this relates to Equity and Diversity regarding recruitment for a role which reports to an Executive Director, the Trust is providing the contact details for the Interim Chief People Officer, Barbara Britner, who may be able to assist further with your concerns. Email: barbara.britner@nhs.net.

Furthermore, please note we have a separate email address for any equality and diversity related matters:

Email: elft.edi-team@nhs.net

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