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I am responding to your request for information received 24 September 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 Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Chair: Eileen Taylor

Request:

Question 1: How many Endoscopes/Endoscopy Systems does the Trust own?

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 own Endoscopes nor does it provide Endoscopy services or use Endoscopy systems. The Trust is

therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Who is the Manufacturer/Supplier of the Endoscopes/Endoscopy

Systems that the Trust own?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: Are any of the Trust owned Endoscopes/Endoscopy Systems subject to

lease/finance arrangements?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: What is the age of each Endoscopes/Endoscopy Systems that the Trust

owns?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 5: How many of the Trust Endoscopes/Endoscopy Systems are under

Manufacturer/Supplier Warranty?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 6: Are the Trust owned Endoscopes/Endoscopy Systems under external

service provider service contract?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 7: If under external service provider service contract, who is the external

service contract provider?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 8: Does the Trust maintain Endoscopes/Endoscopy Systems using internal

engineers from within the EBME/Clinical Engineering/Medical Physics

Department?

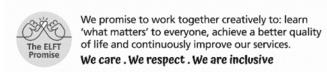
Answer: Not applicable.

Question 9: Where external service provider(s) are used, please provide the type of

service contract that is in place, i.e. PPM/ Fully- Comprehensive / Ad-hoc

support and for what Endoscopes/Endoscopy Systems?

Answer: Not applicable.



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Question 10: Where an external service provider(s) is used, what was the value of the contract on award?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 11: Where an external service provider(s) is used, please state the service contract period, i.e. start/end dates?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 12: Where an external service provider(s) is used, Does your contract include the provision of loan Endoscopes to temporarily replace defective Endoscopes?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 13: Please provide the name, email address and phone number of the role responsible for managing endoscopy equipment within the Trust

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 13 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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