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I am responding to your request for information received 25 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: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the adoption of the new NHS healthcare uniform (see info attached and from NHS Supply Chain), which is being offered to trusts in England for their workforces.

Question 1: Adoption status

- **Has your Trust committed to adopt the new NHS national healthcare uniform? (Yes/No)**

Answer: No.

Question 2: Future commitment

- **If not yet adopted, is your Trust considering adopting the new uniform? (Yes/No/Undecided)**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 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 record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 3: Reason for non-adoption

- **If your Trust has not adopted and has no current plans to adopt the new NHS healthcare uniform, please give the reason(s):**
 - ☐ **Financial constraints**
 - ☐ **Awaiting further national guidance or evaluation**
 - ☐ **Preference to retain existing uniform policy**
 - ☐ **Logistical challenges (e.g., procurement, supply chain)**
 - ☐ **Staff feedback / consultation outcomes**
 - ☐ **Other (please specify)**

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Question 4: Timescale

- **If your Trust has committed to adoption, please indicate the expected timescale of roll-out (if available), e.g. 12-18 months from October 2025.**

Answer: Not applicable.



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