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I am responding to your request for information received 26 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

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Request:

Question 1: Total planned capital spend in 2025-26

Answer: The annual plan for capital spend in 2025/26 is £25.3m. This includes the capital impact of new leases, lease remeasurements and schemes funded through Public Dividend Capital.

Question 2: Planned research spend in 2025-26.

Clarification: Please include all of those categories within the definition of “research spend.”

Answer: Based on 2025/26 budgets:

- Spending on administrative support for the research governance, for example, the research and innovation office staff - £210,000.00
- Spending from external grants on research studies - £956,000.00 (Grant awards managed by the Trust).
- Research studies commissioned and paid for by East London NHS Foundation Trust – none.
- Spending on clinical academics funded to provide expertise and support for research activity in our Trust - £484,000.00



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