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I am responding to your request for information received 28 October 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: How many blood-based biomarker (BBBM) tests for Alzheimer's Disease were conducted during the last three-month period?

	Number of tests TOTAL	Number of tests NHS patients	Number of tests Private Sector
Number of Blood-based Biomarker tests			

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:

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not conduct blood-based biomarker (BBBM) tests for Alzheimer's Disease as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Where, if at all, does the Trust carry out Blood-based Biomarker (BBBM) tests for diagnosing NHS patients with Alzheimer's Disease?

	Yes / No
Pathology laboratory within the Trust	
Pathology laboratory external to the Trust	
Trust does not test for BBBMs to diagnose Alzheimer's Disease	Yes

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: Please provide a list of the full names of other Trusts or other organisations, to which the Trust refers Blood-based Biomarker tests for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease for NHS patients.

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

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Question 4: Which biomarker tests are used to detect Alzheimer's Disease for patients in the care of the Trust, whether the BBBM tests are carried out within or outside of the Trust?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 5: How many pTau181 immunoassay tests were conducted to test for Alzheimer's Disease in the last three-months?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not conduct pTau181 immunoassay tests for Alzheimer's Disease as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 6: Is pTau181 testing for Alzheimer's Disease linked to, or conducted in conjunction with, clinical trials?

	Yes / No
pTau181 Testing associated with clinical trial activity	

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not conduct pTau181 immunoassay tests for Alzheimer's Disease as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 7: How many pTau181 immunoassay tests were conducted for Alzheimer's Disease as part of a clinical trial?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not conduct pTau181 immunoassay tests for Alzheimer's Disease as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 8: How many pTau217 immunoassay tests were conducted to test for Alzheimer's Disease in the last three-months?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not conduct pTau217 immunoassay tests for Alzheimer's Disease as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 9: Is pTau217 testing for Alzheimer's Disease linked to, or conducted in conjunction with, clinical trials?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 9 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not conduct pTau217 immunoassay tests for Alzheimer's Disease as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 10: How many pTau217 immunoassay tests were conducted for Alzheimer's Disease as part of a clinical trial?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 10 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not conduct pTau217 immunoassay tests for Alzheimer's Disease as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 11: Does your organisation participate in any of the following clinical trials?

	Yes / No
READ-OUT	Yes
ADAPT	No
Other(s) please specify below:	N/A

Question 12a: Which of the following metrics are used by the Trust to measure Blood-based Biomarker (BBBM) in the diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease?

	Yes / No
Number of tests	
Number of kits	
Number of runs	
Number of units	
Number of patients	

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 12a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 12b: Please can you help us understand how your centre defines the following:

Metrics	Definition
Number of tests	
Number of kits	
Number of runs	
Number of units	

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 12b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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