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I am responding to your request for information received 31 October 2025 and clarified on 5 November. 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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Clarification: We are seeking information for MRI providers in NHS Trusts in England, not limited to acute trusts or hospitals. For percentage-based questions, please use data from the most recent 12-month period.

Question 1:

Question	Response
Are your local GPs able to request neurology MRI scans at your Trust?	The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.
Do admitted neurology patients have access to MRI 7 days a week?	
What % of neurology patients have their MRI test within 14 days from request from the most recent data available?	Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: <i>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.</i>
What % of neurology patients receive their MRI results within 14 days of the test from the most recent data available?	
What % of neurology patients received a diagnosis within 6 weeks from the time the diagnostic test was sent from the most recent data available?	
How many MRI scanners are there in your trust? For any of these scanners, please state the year of installation and the TESLA rating (1.5 TESLA, 3 TESLA, 7 TESLA).	<p>The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and not an MRI provider as requested. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.</p>
How many neuro-radiologists do you have in your trust?	<p>The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p>



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Is there access to MRI and specialist neuroradiological opinion 24 hours a day?	No

Question 2: MRI scanners table

Scanner	Year of installation	Tesla rating
1		
2		
3		
...		
Example:		
1	2017	1.5
2	2023	3

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:

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(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 have any MRI scanners installed. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.



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