

9th January 2026

Our reference: FOI DA6409

I am responding to your request for information received 02 January 2026. 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,

FOI Team

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:

The following questions relate to offices of the Trust's estate, at 22 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LP. The relevant period of interest is 2005 to the present day.

Question 1: In relation to 22 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LP, please confirm:

- a) the locations within the building which were known to contain asbestos
- b) The materials containing asbestos (i.e. ceiling tiles, floor tiles etc)
- c) The type of asbestos used in those materials
- d) Any works undertaken to remove asbestos containing materials from 2005 to the present date, and when this work was undertaken.

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 does not record the information requested. The Trust only occupied the building as a tenant until 2014 when the Trust left the premises and prior to that all relevant records would have been held by or provided to the landlord of the property. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Details of any reported incidents involving asbestos at 22 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LP from 2005 to the present day;

Answer:

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Question 3: Copies of all surveys and reports in relation to the presence of asbestos in 22 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LP from 2005 to date. This should include, but is not limited to:

- a) all asbestos management surveys;
- b) all asbestos refurbishment surveys;
- c) all asbestos demolition surveys;
- d) any other surveys that have considered the locations or existence of asbestos within 22 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LP.

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Question 4: Details of contracts for asbestos removal at 22 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LP including:

- a) the date / duration of the contract
- b) nature of the materials removed
- c) location within the building of where the materials were removed from Livingstone House



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