

8th January 2026

Our reference: FOI DA6414

I am responding to your request for information received 6th January 2026. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us 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:

Question 1: How many Ultrasound Systems does the Trust own?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not have any Ultrasound Systems installed. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Please provide the Original Equipment Manufacturer name of each installed Ultrasound System.

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 the Original Equipment Manufacturer System Type of each installed Ultrasound System.

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Question 4: Please list the Departmental location of each individual Ultrasound System asset installed across the Trust

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Question 5: Does the Trust maintain any of the Trust's Ultrasound Systems by utilising external service provider(s)?

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Question 6: Does the Trust maintain any of the Trust's Ultrasound Systems by utilising your own internal Engineering staff?

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

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Question 7: If an external service provider(s) is used, please provide the name of the contracted service provider?

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Question 8: If an external service provider(s) is used, what was the contract award value?

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Question 9: If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract type – PPM/ Fully- Comprehensive / Ad-hoc support?

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Question 10: If an external service provider(s) is used, what is the contract renewal date(s)?

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Question 11: Please provide the name, email address of the role responsible for managing medical devices within the Trust

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Question 12: If medical device maintenance is managed internally, how many clinical engineers are employed by the Trust?

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Question 13: What is the current % of assets ‘within service date’ – i.e., the date by which a device must be serviced has not expired?

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