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I am responding to your request for information received 21st 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
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Request:

Question 1: Pathway availability

- **Does your Trust have an enhanced and/or specialist maternity pathway for pregnant people with a raised BMI (for example BMI ≥40, or any other threshold used locally)?**

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 is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not have maternity pathways. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Documents requested

If yes, please provide copies (current versions) of any relevant documents, such as:

- **Pathway documents, clinical guidelines, guidance documents**
- **Referral criteria and triage tools**
- **Patient information leaflets used as part of the pathway**

Any related governance documents (e.g., policy statements or service specifications) that describe how the pathway operates

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: Evaluation and resources

- **Any evaluation reports, audits, business cases, or outcome summaries relating to the pathway (if held)**

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

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