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We are responding to your request for information received 28th 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:

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Wilmslow
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Request:

For the 6-month period ending 1st January 2026, can you please provide:

Question 1: Total Framework Agency Spend for Sonographers.

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 we do not employ sonographers. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Total Off Framework Agency Spend Sonographers.

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: Total hours filled by Framework Agencies for Sonographers and a breakdown of hours filled.

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: Total hours filled by Off Framework Agencies for Sonographers and a breakdown of hours filled.

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: A list of all Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for Sonographers.

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

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Question 6: A list of all Off Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for Sonographers and total number of shifts for each Off Framework agency.

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: The highest Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for Sonographers

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

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Question 8: The highest Off Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for Sonographers.

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

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Question 9: A list of any agency (Framework and Off Framework) that have ongoing block booking arrangements for Sonographers within your Trust within the identified time frame (01.06.2025 - 01.01.2026)

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

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