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We are responding to your request for information received 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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  
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**Request:**

**I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for East London NHS Foundation Trust for the most recent 12-month period available:**

**Question 1: The number of serious incidents (as defined by your Trust and national reporting requirements) in which a doctor was directly involved in the patient's care.**

**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 field of consultant in serious incident records is not mandatory to be completed, and in a number of cases has not been filled in. Also, even when listed, the Trust cannot determine just because these doctors were named in the consultant section of the incident form that they were directly involved in the patient's care as, for example, their involvement may have been historical. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Please note that the Trust no longer names such incidents '*Serious Incidents*' but as '*Patient Safety Incident Investigations*'. The Trust considered Patient Safety Incident Investigations for this response.

**Question 2: Where available, a breakdown of these incidents by:**

- **Incident category (e.g. patient suicide, homicide, other serious or traumatic events), and**
- **Medical grade (e.g. Consultant, SAS doctor, Resident doctor).**

**Answer:** Not applicable



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