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We are responding to your request for information received 10th February 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

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Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Please provide the following recorded information relating to robotic-assisted surgical platforms currently available within your trust

Question 1: For each robotic-assisted surgical platform currently available within your trust, please provide:

- **Manufacturer**
- **Model**
- **Date acquired or first brought into service**
- **Whether the platform is owned, leased, rented, or accessed via another arrangement**

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 provide surgical services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: For each platform listed above, please specify the surgical specialties that use it.

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: For each platform, please provide the recorded source(s) of funding used to acquire or access it (e.g., trust capital, charitable funding, lease payments, donations, managed service agreements, third party funding arrangements).

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: Where charitable or philanthropic funding contributed to the acquisition or access arrangements for any platform, please provide:

- **Name of the charitable organisation(s)**
- **Amount contributed by each**
- **Date the funding was received or allocated**

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: Please provide the recorded annual cost of:

- **Maintenance or servicing**
- **Consumables (if recorded separately)**
- **The funding source(s) used to meet these costs (e.g., trust budgets, charitable sources, managed service contract, warranty)**

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: For each platform, please confirm whether it was acquired via an NHS Supply Chain framework or another procurement route, as recorded

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

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