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We are responding to your request for information received 19th 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.

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Request:

I am requesting the following information about copper IUD (coil) insertions at GP surgeries, community clinics and sexual health clinics under the East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Question 1: Please provide the total number of copper IUD (coil) insertions performed from 1 January 2024 to 31 January 2026. Please provide this information broken down by:

- Calendar year
- Clinic site

If some clinics are not included in your dataset, please note which ones.

Answer: None, the Trust does not do insertions of copper IUDs

Question 2: Please provide the total number of copper IUD (coil) insertions performed with anaesthesia from 1 January 2024 to 31 January 2026. Please provide this information broken down by:

- Calendar year
- Clinic site

If some clinics are not included in your dataset, or if anaesthesia data is not recorded by some/all relevant clinics, please let me know.

Answer: None, the Trust does not do insertions of copper IUDs

Question 3: Please provide the total number of copper IUD (coil) insertions performed with analgesia from 1 January 2024 to 31 January 2026. Please provide this information broken down by:

- Calendar year
- Clinic site

If some clinics are not included in your dataset, or if analgesia data is not recorded by some/all relevant clinics, please let me know.

Answer: None, the Trust does not do insertions of copper IUDs

Question 4: Please indicate whether or not services managed by the East London NHS Foundation Trust systematically record patient requests for anaesthesia and analgesia at the time of copper IUD (coil) insertion.

Answer: No, the Trust does not do insertions of copper IUDs

Question 5: Please indicate whether or not services managed by the East London NHS Foundation Trust systematically record the reason for copper IUD (coil) removal, including whether pain or discomfort was the cause.

Answer: No, the Trust does not do insertions of copper IUDs



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