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We are responding to your request for information received 7th April 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

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: Do you commission, specify, or support routine annual clinical reviews for people living with a stoma

If yes:

- Which services or providers typically deliver these reviews (e.g. acute trusts, community services, primary care, or other commissioned providers)?
- Do you hold any information on the proportion of patients who receive a review within a 12-month period? If so, please provide the most recent available figure or estimate.

If no:

- Are you aware of any current plans, discussions, or service developments to introduce or standardise routine reviews for stoma patients?

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

Question 2: Do you hold any estimate of the number of people living with a stoma within your population? If so, please provide the most recent figure available.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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Question 3: Do you currently collect, review, or have access to information relating to:

- The frequency of stoma care reviews, and/or
- Outcomes associated with stoma care (for example complications, hospital activity, or patient-reported outcomes)?

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

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