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We are responding to your request for information received 26th April 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

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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This request concerns your organisation's strategy, governance, and use of artificial intelligence (AI).

For the purposes of this request, artificial intelligence refers to software or systems that perform tasks normally requiring human intelligence, including machine learning, computer vision, natural language processing, and predictive analytics.

I would be grateful if you could provide the answers to the relevant questions by completing the table attached at the end of this request.

Question 1: AI leadership

Does the trust have named leaders for clinical AI tool evaluation and implementation? If so, please provide their names, NHS job titles and NHS email addresses?

AI Strategy and Planning

Does the trust have an artificial intelligence (AI) strategy, roadmap, or equivalent strategic document? If yes, please provide a copy or link.

AI Policies

Does the trust have approved policies specific to the development, procurement, or use of AI tools? If yes, please provide copies.

Governance and Oversight

Does the trust have a dedicated governance committee or formal mechanism reviewing AI initiatives for ethical and safety considerations? If yes, does it include clinical representation?

Use of AI in Clinical Care

Is the trust currently using AI tools in clinical care? If yes, does the trust conduct regular audits and use standardised methodologies (e.g. dashboards) to assess financial, clinical, and operational impact?

AI Literacy and Training

Does the trust offer AI literacy or skills training for the following staff groups? Please indicate yes/no and provide brief details.

1. Clinical staff
2. Technical staff (e.g. clinical scientists)
3. Operational staff (e.g. secretaries, MDT coordinators and managers).

Answer: Please see table below

NHS Trust Name	East London NHS Foundation Trust
Name(s) of AI evaluation and implementation lead(s)	Philippa Graves
Job title(s) of AI evaluation and implementation lead(s)	Chief Digital Officer
Email address(es) of AI evaluation and implementation lead(s)	philippa.graves1@nhs.net
Local AI Strategy	Yes - https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2026-04/DA6406%20Appendix%201.pdf
Local AI Policies	No



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Local governance	Yes
Clinical representation for AI governanceGovernanceClinical	Yes
Current AI use	Yes
AI use audit	Yes
AI use impact assessment	No
AI training for clinical staff	Yes
AI training for clinical staff	No
AI training for operational staff	Yes



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