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We are responding to your request for information received 1st May 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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

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Request:**Question 1: Certifications and DSPT status (please tick / fill)**

Answer: Please see table below:

Item	Trust	EHR/EPR Supplier
ISO 27001 — valid certification held? (Y/N)	The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000. Section 31(1)(a) of the FOI Act states: <i>31(1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice</i> <i>(a) the prevention or detection of crime,</i> The information requested, if released into the public domain, could have the potential to identify weaknesses within the Trust's digital infrastructure, leaving it open to cyber threat. For this reason an exemption has been applied.	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: <i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—</i> <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i> East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.
ISO 22301 — valid certification held? (Y/N)	The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000. Section 31(1)(a) of the FOI Act states: <i>31(1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice</i> <i>(a) the prevention or detection of crime,</i> The information requested, if released into the public domain, could have the potential to identify weaknesses within the Trust's digital	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: <i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—</i> <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i> East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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Cyber Essentials Plus — valid certificate held? (Y/N)	The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000. Section 31(1)(a) of the FOI Act states: <i>31(1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice</i> <i>(a) the prevention or detection of crime,</i> The information requested, if released into the public domain, could have the potential to identify weaknesses within the Trust's digital infrastructure, leaving it open to cyber threat. For this reason an exemption has been applied.	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: <i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—</i> <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i> East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.
DSPT — submission completed for most recent assessment year? (Y/N)	Yes – 2024/25	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: <i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—</i> <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i> East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.
DSPT — published status (Exceeded / Met / Approaching / Not Met)	Met	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:



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DSPT — independent audit of submission undertaken? (Y/N) [supplier only]	Yes	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: <i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—</i> <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i> East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: DSPT — narrative follow-up

If any DSPT requirements were recorded as 'Not Met' or 'Approaching Standards' in your most recent submission (Trust or supplier), please briefly describe the areas affected and confirm whether an improvement plan was submitted to NHS England.

Answer: Not applicable

Question 3: Has the Trust produced a DCB0160-compliant Deployment Safety Case and Hazard Log for its primary EHR/EPR system?

Answer: Yes

Question 4: Has the EHR/EPR supplier produced a DCB0129-compliant Clinical Safety Case Report and Hazard Log?

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 name the Clinical Safety Officer (CSO) for (i) the Trust and (ii) the EHR/EPR supplier.

Answer: (i) Dr Peter MacRae and Dr Toby Baldwin
(ii) The Trust has reviewed question 5(ii) of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6: Has the Trust conducted simulation exercises or downtime training with clinical staff to prepare for a ransomware attack?

Answer Yes, the Trust has conducted simulation exercises with staff, including clinical staff, to prepare for a ransomware attack.

Exercise Code Red (2024) was based on a ransomware attack.
Exercise Code Blue (2026) is based on a ransomware attack.

Question 7: Does the Trust have dedicated cybersecurity staff (separate from general IT)? If yes, please give the FTE count.

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 8: Does the EHR/EPR supplier have a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), and is this role UK-based?

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 9: Does the supplier have UK-based cybersecurity staff responsible for NHS-deployed systems? If yes, please give the FTE count.

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 9 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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