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We are responding to your request for information received 6th May 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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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Request:

This is an information request regarding compensation paid for maternity claims.

Please include the following information for the following years 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26

Question 1: The total value of compensation claims paid in respect of maternity claims, please include a break down by:

- **Claimant costs**
- **The Trust's legal costs**

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:

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(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 maternity services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Total number of maternity compensation claims made, broken down by:

- **Settled with admission of liability**
- **Settled without admission of liability**
- **Failed claims**

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: Total number of maternity claims currently open or in progress

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: A breakdown of the reasons for maternity compensation claims and the number of cases that fell into each category.

- (for example Cerebral palsy and other brain injuries to the baby, stillbirth, neonatal death, other significant injury to the baby, maternal death, significant maternal injury, psychological injury etc)

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: For each year please provide the largest maternity compensation claim including information on:

- **Total damages paid**
- **The category of the maternal injury**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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