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We are responding to your request for information received 8th June 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information regarding the use of halogen lighting within your Trust's estate.

Question 1: Does the Trust currently use halogen lighting systems in any operating theatres (including surgical theatre lighting and/or general theatre illumination)?

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 have operating theatres. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Does the Trust currently use halogen light bulbs or halogen lighting systems elsewhere within the hospital estate (including wards, corridors, outpatient areas, offices, plant rooms, or other facilities)?

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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(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 does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 3: If the answer to either question 1 or 2 is yes, please provide:

- The date(s) or year(s) when the relevant lighting systems or bulbs were purchased.
- The date(s) or year(s) when they were installed.

Answer: Not applicable

Question 4: If the answer to either question 1 or 2 is yes, please provide:

- The manufacturer name.
- The model number, product code, or other identifying reference for the lighting system and/or bulbs.

Answer: Not applicable



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