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We are responding to your request for information received 29th 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:

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Request: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to your Pain Management Service. Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 January 2025.

Question 1: Radiofrequency Denervation Equipment
* Does your Trust currently have a Radiofrequency Denervation (Radiofrequency Ablation) system under contract, lease, managed service agreement or other procurement arrangement?
* Please provide:
* Manufacturer and model of the equipment.
* Contract start date.
* Contract expiry/end date.
* Whether there are any options to extend or renew the contract.

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 a Radiofrequency Denervation Equipments. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Radiofrequency Denervation Procedures
* How many Radiofrequency Denervation (Radiofrequency Ablation) procedures for spinal or back pain were performed during the above period?

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: Repeat Procedures
* Of the patients who underwent Radiofrequency Denervation during the above period:
* How many subsequently received a repeat Radiofrequency Denervation procedure?
* How many subsequently received another interventional pain management procedure (for example, epidural injections, facet joint injections, medial branch blocks, spinal cord stimulation or other pain interventions)?

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: Cryoneurolysis

*** Does your Trust currently provide Cryoneurolysis (Cryoablation/Cryoanalgesia) for pain management?**

*** If yes:**

*** How many Cryoneurolysis procedures were performed during the above period?**

*** What clinical indications are these procedures primarily used for?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide Cryoneurolysis for pain management procedures. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 5: Pain Service Activity

*** If readily available, please provide the total number of patients treated within your interventional pain management service during the same period.**

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

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