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We are responding to your request for information received 3rd July 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, please provide the following information relating to Medical Gas Pipeline Systems (MGPS) at your Trust, as defined under HTM 02-01.

Question 1: Authorised Person (MGPS)

For the person currently designated as Authorised Person (MGPS) at your Trust, please provide:

- (a) the post title (not the named individual);
- (b) the employing organisation of that role, for example: directly employed Trust staff; hard FM or PFI provider; specialist contractor; external agency; other (please specify);
- (c) where the role is outsourced, the name of the provider organisation;
- (d) where a Senior or Coordinating Authorised Person (MGPS) is also appointed, the same details (a to c) for that role.

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 does not record the information requested. The Trust does not operate or maintain Medical Gas Pipeline Systems (MGPS) within its estate. The Trust occupies one inpatient facility where medical gas infrastructure is present; however, the premises and associated MGPS infrastructure are owned, managed and maintained by Community Health Partnerships (CHP), which is responsible for the governance, maintenance arrangements, authorised persons and oversight of those systems. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

To submit a request for such information, please contact
foi@communityhealthpartnerships.co.uk

Question 2: MGPS maintenance contract

For the current contract(s) under which routine maintenance, servicing, and testing of MGPS infrastructure is delivered at your Trust, please provide:

- (a) the name of the contracted provider;
- (b) the contract start date;
- (c) the contract end date, including any extension options;
- (d) where MGPS maintenance is delivered in-house, please confirm this in place of (a) to (c).

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust does not operate or maintain Medical Gas Pipeline Systems (MGPS) within its estate, as defined by HTM 02-01. The Trust occupies one inpatient facility where medical gas infrastructure is present; however, the premises and associated MGPS infrastructure are owned, managed and maintained by Community Health Partnerships (CHP), which is responsible for the governance, maintenance arrangements, authorised persons and oversight of those systems. Accordingly, ELFT does not hold the information requested in relation to Authorised Persons (MGPS), MGPS maintenance contracts, approval of MGPS pipework specifications, or Medical Gas Safety Group terms of reference. To the extent that such information is held, it would be held by CHP or its appointed contractors rather than by ELFT.



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Question 3: Approval of MGPS pipework specifications

For the person responsible for approving or signing off MGPS pipework specifications on capital projects involving medical gas infrastructure, please provide:

(a) the post title of the approving role;

(b) confirmation of whether the approving role differs by project value or project type, and if so, how.

For reference, capital projects in scope may include (but are not limited to): new build, refurbishment, or extension works; New Hospital Programme schemes; and Neighbourhood Health Centres or community diagnostic facilities.

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: Medical Gas Safety Group: terms of reference

Please provide the current terms of reference for your Trust's Medical Gas Safety Group (or equivalent committee responsible for the oversight of medical gas systems).

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: Medical gas policy

Please provide your Trust's current medical gas policy (or equivalent policy document setting out the governance, authorisation, and operational management of medical gas systems).

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

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