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We are responding to your request for information received 15^h July 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:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

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Request: May I please request a copy of the following documents under the FOI Act:

Question 1: Trust/ Hospital current Clinical Audit Policy.

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 have a Clinical Audit policy as requested. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Trust/ Hospital Registration/ proposal form for local clinical audits.

Answer: Please find attached an MS Teams form which services complete when proposing a local audit. Please see Appendix 1.

Question 3: Trust/ Hospital Registration/ proposal form for national clinical audits (if different to the form in question 2).

Answer: Participation in national clinical audits is determined by the national audit project team's processes. The Quality Assurance team will review the Healthcare quality improvement partnership (HQIP) list of quality accounts for the forthcoming year, and if there are any new national audits taking place that the Trust is eligible for (that we're not already registered with) then each national audit will have registration forms available on their website

Question 4: Trust/ Hospital Reporting/ action plan form for local clinical audits.

Answer: The Trust uses the InPhase platform for action plans from local clinical audit. Please see Appendix 2.

Question 5: Trust/ Hospital Reporting/ action plan form for national clinical audits (if different to the form in question 4).

Answer: Reporting might vary from audit to audit due to the nature of the audits (e.g. Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health pharmacy-based audits compared to National Audit of Care at the End of Life (NACEL), however each audit will be taken to a relevant Trust committee meeting for discussion once the results are published and actions have been developed.

We report the output of National Clinical Audit and local clinical audit via the Trust's Quality Accounts, 2025/26 can be found here -

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2026-06/FINAL%20ELFT%20Quality%20Accounts%202025-2026.pdf>



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