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We are responding to your request for information received 22nd 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:

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Request: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about prostate specific antigen testing and prostate cancer diagnosis in England.

Please provide the following, for the calendar years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 to date, unless stated otherwise.

Question 1: The number of PSA tests requested in primary care in each year, broken down by age and by region.

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 perform PSA tests. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: The number and percentage of prostate cancer diagnoses at each stage, one to four, in each year, by region.

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: The number of prostate cancers first identified through an emergency presentation, for example via A&E, in each year.

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: The number of men diagnosed with prostate cancer through the urgent suspected cancer referral route in each year.



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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: The average treatment cost per patient for prostate cancer, broken down by stage at diagnosis, for each year where this is held.

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

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Question 6: The total annual NHS spend on prostate cancer treatment in each year.

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Question 7: The number of radical prostatectomies, including robot assisted procedures, and the number of radical radiotherapy courses carried out in each year, with the unit cost or tariff applied to each where held.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 8: The median and 90th percentile number of days from GP referral to first urology outpatient appointment, in each year, by trust or region for: The median number of days from first GP appointment to prostate MRI, and from MRI to biopsy, in each year.

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 9: The number of men breaching the 28-day faster diagnosis standard, and the number breaching the 62-day referral to treatment standard, for suspected prostate cancer in each year.

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 9 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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