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Dear

I am responding to your request for information received **29th April 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

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**Request:**

**Question 1: What is the name of your Heart Failure Service?**

**Question 2: Population served by the Heart Failure Service?**

**Question 3: What is the service setting?**

- a) Acute hospital
- b) Community hospital
- c) Integrated care
- d) Primary care

**Question 4: Approximate case load of Heart Failure patients seen per week?**

**Question 5: Number of follow ups in 2021/22?**

**Question 6: Which populations do you provide the following services for and are you commissioned for these services?**

- a) Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFrEF)
- b) Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFpEF)

**Question 7: Staff dedicated to Heart Failure:**

- a) Number of Heart Failure consultants (pa's)
- b) Number of Heart Failure nurses (WTE)
- c) Number of Heart Failure Pharmacists (WTE)

**Question 8: Which of these (a to g) does your NHS organisation have?**

- a) Access to open access ECHO
- b) Access to Cardiac rehab?
- c) HF Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT)
- d) Cardiologist Non HF specialist
- e) Cardiologist HF specialist
- f) Cardiology Pharmacist
- g) GPwER (previously called GPwSI)

**Question 9: Which of the following (h to n) service models do you provide?**

- h) Acute inpatient
- i) HF outpatient
- j) Hospital based ambulatory heart failure unit
- k) Community based ambulatory heart failure unit
- l) Home based service / care
- m) Community based clinic
- n) Heart Failure virtual ward

**Question 10: Do you believe that the current service specification adequately reflects the range and volume of activity your service provides? (Yes / No)**

**Answer:**

**Section 1 – not held**

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 Trust and does not provide services described in the questions above. Therefore we cannot provide the information requested.

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