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**Our reference: FOI DA4278**

I am responding to your request for information received **8<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,



Lara Cousens  
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

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  
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Tel: 0303 123 1113  
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**Request:**

**Question 1:** The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) contract/interim roles you recruited via an agency (agency defined as recruitment or executive search firm) in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020)

**Question 2:** The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) contract/interim roles in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020) that were above Band 7

**Question 3:** The average contract length for infrastructure support (non-clinical) contractors/interims

**Question 4:** The average Day Rate Charge for infrastructure support (non-clinical) contractors/interims Band 7 and above

**Question 5:** The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) permanent/substantive roles you recruited via an agency (agency defined as recruitment or executive search firm) in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020)

**Question 6:** The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) permanent/substantive roles in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020) that were above Band 7

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed questions 1 to 6 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 as the categories used do not differentiate between clinical and non-clinical. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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