

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received **10th August 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,



Shuchi Joshi
Information Governance Coordinator – 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:

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:

Question 1: Please state the name of your Health Trust

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust

Question 2: Please state how many Long COVID Clinics cover patients in your Health Trust, and please name them all.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/services/newham-and-tower-hamlets-long-covid-service>

Question 3: How many Long COVID patients have had an initial consultation with a Long COVID Clinic in your Trust, and please break down how this was done

a) By Phone or video call

Answer: 399

b) In person

Answer: Two

Question 4: How many Long COVID patients went onto have a follow up appointment with a Long COVID Clinic in your Trust, and please break down how this was done.

a) By Phone or video call

Answer: 279

b) In person

Answer: 0

Question 5: How many Long COVID patients were screened for blood clots or micro clots at a Long COVID Clinic within your Trust

Question 6: How many Long COVID Patients have died with a blood or micro clot since being under a Long COVID clinic within your Trust?

Question 7: Of those who died were they identified as having a blood or micro clot?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 5-7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:



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(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 and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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