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I am responding to your request for information received . 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:

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**Chief Executive:** Paul Calaminus  
**Interim Chair:** Eileen Taylor

**Request:**

**Question 1: The name and email address of:**

**The General Manager that is responsible for each of the following clinical areas:**

- 1. Endoscopy / Gastroenterology**
- 2. Dermatology**
- 3. Urology**
- 4. Ophthalmology**
- 5. ENT**
- 6. Surgery**
- 7. Rheumatology**
- 8. Neurology**

**Answer:** East London NHS Foundation Trust only provides Neurology services from this list and is within Bedfordshire and Luton. The Lead for this service is Emma Goodship.

**Question 2: In the last 12 months, which external Insourcing providers have you used for the above services?**

**Question 3: Do you have a contract with an external Insourcing provider of the above services and, if so, which company is the contract with?**

**Question 4: If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for any of the above services, for which service is it? When does it currently expire and when will it be reviewed?**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed questions 2 - 4 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 confirms that the only service we provide from the list is Neurology within Bedfordshire and Luton, however, this is a nurse led community service. We do not use an external insource provider.

**Question 5: If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, how much are you being charged per fully staffed room, per day?**

**Question 6: If you have a contract with an Insourcing provider for Endoscopy Services, what days of the week do they operate and how many rooms do they staff?**

**Question 7: What has been the spend by the Trust/Health Board in the last 12 months on Insourced Endoscopy Services?**

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



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**Question 8: Does the Trust/Health Board currently require insourced services (Full teams or Consultant / Nursing only) for any of the following clinical areas:**

1. **Endoscopy / Gastroenterology**
2. **Dermatology**
3. **Urology**
4. **Ophthalmology**
5. **ENT**
6. **Surgery**
7. **Rheumatology**
8. **Neurology**

**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: Does the Trust/Health Board currently require specific insourced BCS (Bowel Cancer Screening) Services?**

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

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**Question 10: Does the Trust/Health Board currently require additional Endoscopy capacity (to purchase or rent) via a suitable external premises or JAG accredited Mobile / Modular Endoscopy Unit?**

**Question 11: Does the Trust/Health Board wish to discuss a collaboration in respect of the construction of a new Endoscopy facility with Decontamination?**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed questions 10 - 11 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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