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Our reference: FOI DA4319

Dear

I am responding to your request for information received **4th August 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,



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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Request:

Question 1: Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for Sterile Services at East London NHS Foundation Trust?

Question 2: Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sterile Services/Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?

Question 3: Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2.

Question 4: Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in Sterile Services?

Question 5: How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between August 2021 and August 2022?

Question 6: Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1-6 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.

We have reviewed your request for information and believe this relates to an Acute Trust. East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such do not provide the services described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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