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I am responding to your request for information received 21 May 2024. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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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Request:

Question 1: Does the Trust have NHS Child Obesity Clinics?

Answer: No. The Trust does not have any child obesity clinics.

Question 2: If yes please answer the following:

- **The total of physical sites within the Trust?**
- **Which trust/NHS organisation do they reside at?**
- **How many patients did each of the identified clinics support in FY 2022-2023?**
- **What treatment programmes are provided in each of the identified Child Obesity clinics?**
- **How are these treatment programmes assigned, e.g. home visits, clinics?**
- **How long do treatment programmes continue for?**
- **Within these Child Obesity clinic's, what digital solutions are in place to support the care pathway?**
- **Name of solution**
- **Name of solution supplier**
- **Implementation date**
- **Contract renewal date**
- **Do these digital tools provide a two-way communication between the patient(parent) and clinician?**
- **If yes, what additional features do these solutions provide to the patient and clinician?**
- **Does the trust have plans to advertise a tender to replace these solutions?**
- **If so, confirm the time frame.**

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 3: If no please answer the following questions?
If you do not have a Child Obesity clinic, how do you support this pathway, e.g. where are patients referred to?**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 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 as such does not receive referrals for child obesity services and as such would not be re-referring patients. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.



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