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I am responding to your request for information received 24 June 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:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza

Chair: Eileen Taylor

Request: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the

following information regarding Hypoxic ischemic brain injury after

cardiac arrest.

Question 1: Can you tell me what test are done to establish whether a patient has

had a cardiac arrest or heat [sic] attack which may have caused the

suspected brain injury.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 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 test for cardiac arrest or heart attacks in relation to brain injuries. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a

response.

Question 2: Can you list the blood test, CT and X-rays please.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: Can you also confirm how many patients have had a brain injury in your

care over the last year please.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Community Health Trust and as such does not test for brain injuries. The Trust

is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 4: Can you confirm your protocol for the above injury.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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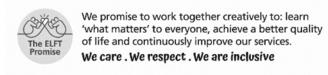
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Question 5: Can you confirm to me your Weaning, ventilator free breathing and

extubating protocols please



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Answer:

The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not have protocols for ventilator free breathing or extubation. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

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