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I am responding to your request for information received 12th August 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.

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Request:

Question 1: From 01/04/24- 01/09/24, how many doctor shifts*, categorised by department and grade, have been covered by Physician Associates?

*Doctor shifts include any shifts covered by foundation doctors (FY1/FY2), locally employed doctors, core/specialist trainees and registrars. They may be described as 'F1 shifts', 'SHO shifts' or 'Registrar shifts'.

Answer: There have not been any recorded Doctor shifts covered by Physician Associates within the East London Foundation Trust during the time period specified.

