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I am responding to your request for information received 13 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.

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:** In the last 12 months (the most recent that you have recorded):

**Question 1:** Has your trust used agencies to recruit any of the AHP roles detailed below?

**Answer:** No. The Trust has not used agencies to recruit any of the below AHP roles in the last 12 months.

**Question 2:** What was your monthly/quarterly agency spend on recruiting Radiographers?

**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 recruit Radiographers. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 3:** What was your monthly/quarterly agency spend on recruiting Physiotherapists?

**Answer:** £0. The Trust has not used agencies to recruit Physiotherapists in this period.

**Question 4:** What was your monthly/quarterly agency spend on recruiting Occupational Therapists?

**Answer:** £0. The Trust has not used agencies to recruit Occupational Therapists in this period.

**Question 5:** What was your monthly/quarterly agency spend on recruiting Speech and Language Therapists?

**Answer:** £0. The Trust has not used agencies to recruit Speech and Language Therapists in this period.

**Question 6:** What was your monthly/quarterly agency spend on recruiting Biomedical Scientists?

**Answer:** £0. The Trust has not used agencies to recruit Biomedical Scientists in this period.

**Question 7:** What was your monthly/quarterly agency spend on recruiting Dieticians?

**Answer:** £0. The Trust has not used agencies to recruit Dieticians in this period.

**Question 8:** What was your monthly/quarterly agency spend on recruiting Podiatrists?

**Answer:** £0. The Trust has not used agencies to recruit Podiatrists in this period.



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