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I am responding to your request for information received 11^h September 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:

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

Question 1: I would like to know, for each year from 2021-2023 inclusive, [whether calendar or financial, depending on how these figures are collected], please provide the total number of women who used maternity services at your trust (to include antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care.)

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 provide services relating to births as described. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Please also provide the total trust budget for maternity services (to include antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care) per year, and detail what percentage of total trust spending this accounts for. Please break the figures out by year. Please also break out these figures by specific maternity service, ie. antenatal care, labour and birth, and post-natal care.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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