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I am responding to your request for information received 27 August 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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  
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**Request:** I am writing to you with a Freedom of Information request regarding Occupational Health (OH) Services within your Trust. We would like to get the following data relating to OH Services:

**Question 1:** Does your NHS Trust provide its employees (doctors, nurses, other clinical staff) with Occupational Health (OH) Services? (Yes/No)

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question 2:** If yes, what has been your annual spend on Occupational Health (OH) services for your employees over the last 3 years (FY 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)?

**Answer:** Please see table below:

Financial year	Annual Spend on Occupational Health Services (£)
2021/22	478,099
2022/23	476,127
2023/24	512,571

**Question 3:** Please split the annual spending between physical occupational health services and mental occupational health services for the last 3 years (FY 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24).

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 3 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 does not record the split between physical and mental OH services as requested. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 4:** Does the trust provide these services in-house, or does it outsource it through a contract?

**Answer:** The Trust outsources these services through a contract.

**Question 4a:** Please provide the split of the percentage of in-house vs outsourced services based on the values provided in Question 2 (i.e., how much is spent on OH services in-house vs contracting to outsourced providers) for the last 3 years (FY 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)?

**Answer:** Please see table below:

Financial year	Percentage of OH services outsourced
2021/22	100%
2022/23	100%
2023/24	100%



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