

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 7 July 2020. 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,

Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

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Request:

Question 1. What is the full name of your Trust?

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust

**Question 2. How many mental health nurses are employed in your Trust?
Head count?
Whole Time Equivalent?**

Answer: The Trust has 1246 Mental Health nurses, WTE 1199.36.

Question 3. Is Clinical Supervision provided to mental health nurses employed in your Trust? Yes / No

Answer: Yes, the Trust provides Clinical Supervision to mental health nurses.

If no:

Please provide the reason[s] why not

Does your Trust plan to introduce Clinical Supervision in future?

Yes / No / Maybe

If yes:

Question 4. Is there an accountable officer at Trust Board level responsible for Clinical Supervision arrangements? Yes / No

If yes, what are their full contact details?

Answer: Lorraine Sunduza, Chief Nurse, lorrainesunduza@nhs.net

Question 5. Is Clinical Supervision a mandatory requirement of your Trust, or is it voluntary?

If voluntary, what percentage of the number of employed MHNs attend Clinical Supervision sessions? [% of head count]

Answer: Clinical Supervision is mandatory.

Question 6. How often are MHNs expected to usually receive Clinical Supervision? [in weeks]

Answer: Clinical Supervision for mental health nurses should take place a minimum 8 sessions per year.

Question 7. How long is each Clinical Supervision session usually expected to last? [in minutes]

Answer: 60 minutes

Question 8. Are the Supervisors in your Trust specifically trained to provide Clinical Supervision to MHNs? Yes / No

If yes; how and where does this happen?

Answer: There is currently no supervision training. The current policy is under review and training will come from this review.

**Question 9. Does your Trust evaluate the Clinical Supervision MHNs receive?
Yes / No**

If yes:

what aspects of CS are evaluated/measured?

what evaluation methods are used?

how often do CS evaluations take place?

**Is the latest CS evaluation report publicly available? If yes,
please attach a PDF copy [and/or provide the relevant link on the
Trust website]**

Answer: Local audits completed by Lead nurses.

**Question 10. Does your Trust have a publicly available Clinical Supervision
policy?**

**If yes, please attach a PDF copy [and/or provide the relevant link
on the Trust website]**

Answer: The Trust's supervision policy can be found here:

[https://www.elft.nhs.uk/uploads/files/1/Policies%20and%20Procedures/Clinical%20Policies/Supervision%20Policy%20\(V3.0%20March%202016\)%20\(3\).pdf](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/uploads/files/1/Policies%20and%20Procedures/Clinical%20Policies/Supervision%20Policy%20(V3.0%20March%202016)%20(3).pdf)