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I am responding to your request for information received 13 November 2020. I am sincerely sorry for the delay in sending responding to you. 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,

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Information Governance Manager

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Request:

I am writing to make a request for information relating to the East London NHS Foundation Trust. The information being requested is as follows:

Question 1. How many hospitals exist that are under the governance of East London NHS Foundation Trust. Please provide the number and the names of the hospitals.

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust has 11 inpatient sites. These can be found in pages 9-10 here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/uploads/files/1/East%20London%20NHS%20FT%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Accounts%202019-2020%20FINAL%20v002%20%28for%20website%29.pdf>

Question 2. How many psychiatric beds are available in each of the hospital governed by the Trust.

Answer: Please see table below:

Site	Number of Psychiatric Beds
Bedford Health Village	42
City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health	105
East Ham Care Centre	38
Forensic Centre for Mental Health	168
Luton and Dunstable Hospital	73
Newham Centre for Mental Health	139
Oakley Court	30
Tower Hamlets Centre for Mental Health	119
Townsend Court	36
Wolfson House	80

Question 3. How much does it cost to treat a person under psychiatric care as an in-patient in a single calendar year.

Answer: The cost of psychiatric care for an individual patient varies dependent on a number of factors including location (ELFT provides inpatient services across Tower Hamlets, Newham, City & Hackney, Luton and Bedfordshire), type of ward (general mental health or psychiatric intensive care) and the requirement for individualised nursing care or a specialism.

Based on our most recent Reference cost submission (2018 – 19) the calculated average daily cost for an inpatient mental health bed within ELFT was £446 per day or £162K per annum.

Question 4. Which of the hospitals governed by the Trust administer Electro-Convulsive Therapy (ECT). Please provide the names of those specific hospitals.

Answer: ECT is provided at:

- ECT Suite, Calnwood Rd, Luton LU4 0FB
- Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel Rd, London E1 1FR

Question 5. If ECT is administered, how many times was it administered in each hospital per year over the last 10 years. Please provide the number of treatments/sessions for each hospital for each year.

Answer: Please find table attached.

Please note, this refers to ECT administered in Tower Hamlets. We do not hold a centralised record for the number of times ECT was administered in Luton. To provide this information we would have to review each patient's file. When an organisation receives a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, it is allowed under the Act to apply an exemption to this where it has concluded that providing a response would take in excess of eighteen hours. When the cost of compliance and extracting information would exceed eighteen hours, a cost limit of £450 can be applied. This is explained in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to eighteen hours work.

Question 6. How many children between the ages of 6 and 16 have been administered electric shock treatment.

Question 7. How many children aged 5 or younger have been administered electric shock treatment.

Answer: ECT is not administered to under 16s.

Question 8. How many consultant psychiatrists employed by the hospitals governed by the Trust, are qualified to administer ECT.

Answer: Three consultants within Luton can currently administer ECT and there are three consultants in Tower Hamlets who currently administer ECT.