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Thank you for your request for information received 2 December 2020. I am sorry for the delay in 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 an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In the period between February 2020 and November 2020:

Question 1a. How many deaths have been recorded where Covid-19 was determined as the direct cause of death?

Answer: Three deaths have been recorded where COVID-19 was determined as the direct cause of death.

Question 1b. How many of these patients had underlying conditions?

Answer: Of these deaths, two had underlying conditions.

Question 2. Of the deaths recorded where Covid-19 was determined as the direct cause of death, please provide a breakdown of the age-groups and ethnic backgrounds.

Answer: Please see the table below:

Age	Ethnic background
21	African
80	Pakistani
98	Black British

Question 3. How many deaths were recorded as Covid-19, but in actual fact, the direct cause was unknown/another reason/Covid-19 related i.e. the individual tested positive within 28 days before the time of death but the death was not necessarily as a direct result of Covid-19? Please provide a breakdown.

Answer: 148 deaths have been recorded where an individual tested positive within 28 days before the time of death but the death was not necessarily as a direct result of COVID-19.

Question 4. How many deaths have been recorded where Influenza was determined as the direct cause of death? How does this compare with the same period for the previous five years?

Answer: This information is not held and therefore not available for disclosure.

Question 5. How many hospitalisations (where the patient has made a full recovery) have you had where Influenza has been the sole diagnosis? Please provide a breakdown of age groups and ethnic backgrounds. How does this compare with data from the previous five years?

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health and community health trust. We therefore do not think this question relates to us.

Question 6. How many hospitalisations (where the patient has made a full recovery) have you had where Covid-19 has been the sole diagnosis? Please provide a breakdown of age groups and ethnic backgrounds.

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