

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 22 December 2020. 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

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:

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Request:

Question 1. Could you provide as much information as possible about how many COVID-19 patients have been treated with Dexamethasone or Hydrocortisone in your hospitals, in each month, since June 2020? Please show the figures for people treated with Dexamethasone and Hydrocortisone separately please. Please show the data for each month separately. - Could you show all the information in a spreadsheet (XLS) please.

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

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act 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 him.

Dexamethasone and Hydrocortisone are treatments used in acute trusts.

East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health and community health trust and therefore does not hold the information requested.