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I am responding to your request for information received 4 March 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

When an organisation receives a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, it is allowed under the Act to apply a blanket 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.

Having reviewed your request, the Trust has noted that it would not be able to all the information requested within the eighteen hours specified in the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In order to assist you with your request, I have advised below the timing each question would take in order to assist you to refine your request. If you wish to refine your request to comply with the 18 hour time limit, please do get in touch

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:

Information Commissioner's Office

Chair: Mark Lam

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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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**Request:**

**Dear Sir or Madam,**

**I would like to request, under the freedom of information act, the following information for adult mental health services in the East London NHS Foundation Trust.**

**Question 1. The total number of people in contact with adult mental health services broken down into accommodation status codes such as tenant, owner occupier, care home, rough sleeper, etc.**

**Please use the accommodation status codes specified in M003010 (as seen in the Data Set Specification (Amd 43/2019) file).**

**Please could you provide the data in a monthly breakdown for the following years:**

**01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018;**

**01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019;**

**01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020;**

**01 January 2021 to latest available data.**

**Please could you provide the information in the form of an .csv**

**Question 2. The total number of people in adult mental health services who are on a CPA broken down into accommodation status codes such as tenant, owner occupier, care home, rough sleeper, etc.**

**Please use the accommodation status codes specified in M003010 (as seen in the Data Set Specification (Amd 43/2019) file).**

**Please could you provide the data in a monthly breakdown for the following years:**

**01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018;**

**01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019;**

**01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020;**

**01 January 2021 to latest available data.**

**Please could you provide the information in the form of an .csv**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed questions 1 and 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust would be able to respond to your request with the 18 hour time limit.

**Question 3. The total number of people in adult mental health services who are on Section 117 Aftercare broken down into accommodation status codes such as tenant, owner occupier, care home, rough sleeper, etc. Please use the accommodation status codes specified in M003010 (as seen in the Data Set Specification (Amd 43/2019) file). Please could you provide the data in a monthly breakdown for the following years: 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018; 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019; 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020; 01 January 2021 to latest available data Please could you provide the information in the form of an .csv \* Link to the Data Set Specification File:**

**<https://nhs->**

<prod.global.ssl.fastly.net/binaries/content/assets/website-assets/isce/dcb0011/0011432019datasetspec.xlsm>

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request d-f for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to collate this information, staff would have to review each patient record to establish their Section 117 and accommodation status.

The Trust is unable to comply with your request as the cost of compliance and extracting your exact requirements would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 which is specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This 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 18 hours work.