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I am responding to your request for information received 10 June 2021. 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:

To whom it may concern, I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

Question 1. What is the longest period of time a single patient waited in A&E to be seen, treated, and admitted/discharged during calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (Year to Date)?

Please provide any details concerning why the patient waited this length of time and what their ailment/s were?

Question 2. What are the top 10 longest periods of time a single patient waited to start consultant-led treatment from referral for non-urgent conditions during calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (Year to Date)?

Please provide any details concerning why the patient waited this length of time and what their ailment/s were.

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.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health and community health trust and believe that this request relates to acute care. The Trust therefore does not hold the information requested.