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I am responding to your request for information received 21 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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Cheshire
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

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

Question 1. How many operations in total has your Trust cancelled from 1 March 2020 - 1 March 2021 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations?

How many were urgent operations?

Question 2. How many operations in total has your Trust cancelled from 1 March 2019 - 28 February 2020 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations?

How many were urgent operations?

Question 3. How many operations in total has your trust cancelled for Under 16s from 1 March 2020 - 1 March 2021 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations?

How many were urgent operations?

Question 4. How many operations in total has your trust cancelled for Under 16s from 1 March 2019 - 28 February 2020 and can you give a breakdown of reasons for the cancellations?

How many were urgent operations?

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 does not conduct operations. We therefore do not hold the information requested.