



**East London**  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Information Governance**

The Green  
1 Roger Dowley Court  
Russia Lane  
London  
E2 9NJ

**Email** [elft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:elft.foi@nhs.net)

**Website:** <https://www.elft.nhs.uk>

22 July 2021

**Our reference: FOI DA3865**

I am responding to your request for information received 28 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  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**Please note that the data supplied is not allowed to be re-used and/or published without the explicit consent of East London NHS Foundation Trust. Please contact the signatory to request permission if this is your intention**

Chair: Mark Lam

Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

*We care*

*We respect*

*We are inclusive*

**Request:**

Hello, I would like to request, under the freedom of information act, the following information from your Trust:

**Question 1. The total number of people in contact with adult mental health services with accommodation statuses that fall under the 'HM' code bracket. For clarity I'm referring to the accommodation status codes specified in M003010 (as seen in the Data Set Specification (Amd 43/2019) file). Within that file, I'm referring to the 'HM' codes listed below: HM01 Rough sleeper HM02 Squatting HM03 Night shelter/emergency hostel/Direct access hostel (temporary accommodation accepting self referrals, no waiting list and relatively frequent vacancies) HM04 Sofa surfing (sleeps on different friends floor each night) HM05 Placed in temporary accommodation by Local Authority (including Homelessness resettlement service) e.g. Bed and Breakfast accommodation HM06 Staying with friends/family as a short term guest HM07 Other homeless If other codes are being used by the Trust to record the above accommodation statuses, please could you supply me with data for those.**

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

**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 your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:  
*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

The information requested for:  
01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019;  
01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020;  
01 January 2021

is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/uploads/files/1/FOI/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA3720a.pdf>

Appendix:  
<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/uploads/files/1/FOI/DA3720a%20Question%2001.csv>

Please find attached the information for February 2021 to date.