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I am responding to your request for information received on 18 October 2021. I apologise for the delay in providing a response. 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.

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Request:

Dear Team

Thanks for your response, how many black citizens are in acute care, across ELFT?

How many have been in acute care since 2018?

Clarification: “acute care” is defined as “sectioned”

Answer: 1690 clients that have identified and are recorded as Black or Mixed Black have been sectioned.

Please note, this is in relation to the service users in City and Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Newham that have accessed ELFT services since 2018.

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Original Request:

Dear Team

Question 1. Can you confirm how many black residents are service users?

Clarification: Citizens across NEL that you serve and identify as Black British/Black African et al.

Includes those that identify as Mixed - White & Black Caribbean and Mixed - White & Black African?

Can you confirm that service users are those currently using the service? Current and previous.

Clarification: Over the last 3 years.

Answer: Since 2018, 11,673 all clients have identified and are recorded as Black or Mixed Black.

Question 2. How many have been discharged back to PCN over the past year?

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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 does not record on our clinical system a discharge reason. The Trust does not hold the information requested and it is therefore not disclosable.

Question 3. How many have disengaged over the past 2 years?

Answer: 210 clients.

“Disengaged” has been defined as Care Incomplete - Discharge after Did Not Attend, Did Not Respond to Request or Discharged against professional advice.

Question 4. How many are in acute care across NEL?

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

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Question 5. Are you able to confirm how many black service users have been misdiagnosed, or moved from one pathway to another?

Clarification: Please could you define “misdiagnosed”? - As per NHS England guidelines, moved from bi polar to the PD pathway.

Please clarify regarding “moved from one pathway to another” - as above.

Clarification

Can you please advise as staff will require a timescale of “previous” service users - 3 years

Answer: 1162 clients