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I am responding to your request for information received 21 September 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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Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

Dear East London NHS Foundation Trust,

Please could you provide the following data under Freedom of Information Request:

- number of people under East London NHS Foundation Trust who received ECT per year for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

- Please provide these figures broken down by age, gender, ethnicity and mental health disability for each individual, as in the table below.

Year	age	Gender	ethnicity	disability

Answer: Please find information attached for patients seen in Luton and Bedfordshire, City and Hackney and Tower Hamlets.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit

It is not possible to ascertain the disability of those who have received ECT in Bedfordshire and Luton without reviewing each clinical record, as this is recorded separately on the clinical system. In order to answer this question, staff would have to review each record of patients who have received ECT and establish their diagnosis/disability

Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with this particular part of 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.