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I am responding to your request for information received 24 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:

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Request:

Dear East London NHS Foundation Trust,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am putting in a Freedom of Information Request from your Trust for the following information. Our charity is collection this information in relation to Mouth Cancer Action Month, a campaign we run throughout November.

Could I please find out the following information:

Question 1. The number of urgent mouth cancer referrals received by hospitals in your Trust between August 2019 to July 2020, and August 2020 to July 2021. Broken down in the following ways:

- **Month-by-month**
- **By gender**
- **By age group**
- **Who the referrals were made by (i.e. Doctor/Dentist/Other health professional)**

Question 2. The number of people that were diagnosed with mouth cancer (C00-C06, C09-C10, C12-C14) in hospitals in your Trust between August 2019 to July 2020, and August 2020 to July 2021. Broken down in the following ways:

- **Month-by-month**
- **By gender**
- **By age group**

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