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I am responding to your request for information received 28 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,

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Information Governance Manager

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Request:

Dear FOI team, I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

Question 1. Please can you send me overnight bed availability and occupancy data for mental illness beds in your trust in each of the following speciality codes (please provide separate figures for each):

- 710 – Adult Mental Illness
- 711 – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- 712 – Forensic Psychiatry
- 713 – Psychotherapy
- 715 – Old Age Psychiatry
- Eating disorder beds (apologies I don't have a code for this but please provide figures specifically for in-patient eating disorder specific beds if possible)

I would like the data for each week (Monday to Sunday) from week beginning Monday 13st July 2020 to week beginning Monday 27th September 2021.

Please provide a weekly figure for the following data for each speciality identified above:

- a. average beds available
- b. average beds occupied
- c. percentage of beds occupied

Answer: Please find excel document attached.

Question 2. Can you please tell me how many patients your trust is currently treating for eating disorders?

Answer: There are currently 472 open referrals to eating disorder teams, whether they are awaiting assessment or not. It is not possible to differentiate between those awaiting assessment, treatment or those currently being treated.

Question 3. Of the figures identified in answer to Q2 can you please tell me how many current patients being treated for eating disorders, how many require in-patient care?

Answer: Zero. East London NHS Foundation Trust does have an inpatient eating disorder service.