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Thank you for your request for information received 30th May 2019. I am sorry for the delay in responding to you. 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 Coordinator

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:

I am making this FOI Request for the hospitals under the East London NHS Foundation Trust

Question 1. How many psychiatric beds do the hospitals within the trust have.

Answer: 887.

Question 2. How much does it cost to treat a person per year in a mental health department.

Answer: The cost of mental health treatment will depend on the location and nature of care. Based on the most recent reference costs for the financial year 2017-18, the average cost of an inpatient bed was £395 per day.

Question 3. I would like 10 years of accounts for the trust.

Answer: Please find attached the Trust's accounts for 2009 – 2012. Subsequent accounts can be found via the Trust website:
<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/About-Us/Publications/Annual-Reports>

Question 4. Do the hospitals within the trust administer Electro-convulsive therapy. Which ones deliver this?

Answer: ECT is administered at the Royal London Hospital (Bart's Health) and Luton ECT Suite.

Question 5. If ECT is administered, how many instances was it administered in the past 10 years.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your question above under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. To answer your question, the Trust would need to review each patient record to collate this information as this is not held centrally.

Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with 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.

Question 6. How many consultant psychiatrists are employed at the hospitals/by the trust.

Answer: 209.

Question 7. How many fatalities (deaths onsite/offsite) were recorded of people treated at the hospitals in the psychiatric departments.

Answer: There were 3223 deaths of patients who were referred to our mental health teams over the five year period from 20/07/2014 to 19/07/2019. These figures include patients who have died through natural causes

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or through an illness unrelated to their mental health.