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I am responding to your request for information received 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019. 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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**Request:**

**In relation to the, Newham Centre for Mental Health, Cherry Tree Way, Glen Road Plaistow, London E13 8SP Mental Health Act s135 and s136 - Place of Safety –**

**Question 1. How many patients have been admitted to this place of safety since January 1st 2019?**

Answer: There were 257 admissions to a place of safety in Newham Centre for Mental Health from 01/01/2019 - 22/09/2019. Please note, this number is not representative of unique patients and includes multiple admissions for the same person.

**Question 2. How many patients waited for entry to the place of safety for more than one hour?**

Answer: The Trust does not record this information.