

Information Governance

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I am responding to your request for information received 12th August 2019.

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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Wycliffe House
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Request:

- 1. How many laboratories (please include breakdown of sites/disciplines if possible) are there in your Trust?**
- 2. What is the headcount of laboratory staff (please include breakdown of sites/departments/roles if possible) in your Trust?**
- 3. How many patient samples or 'reportable laboratory activities' are processed (please include breakdown of sites/departments if possible) by your Trust's laboratories each year (please include the three most recent available years' numbers)?**
- 4. What number (and percentage) of your Trust's patients have a sample processed in a laboratory as part of their treatment?**
- 5. How many patient samples are taken by your Trust but not processed/analysed by your Trust's laboratory staff? (IE: outsourced)**
- 6. If any, where are outsourced patient samples sent? (please include company names/addresses and number of samples sent each year)**

Answer:

The East London NHS Foundation Trust provides Mental Health and Community Services. We are not an Acute Trust and believe your request for information does not apply to us.