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I am responding to your request for information received 26 January 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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:**

**Dear East London NHS Foundation Trust,**

**Please may you provide me with the full up to date service structure of the Trusts operations in Bedfordshire & Luton, outlining all the mental health teams, their physical addresses and the name of the Team Manager of each team.**

**Thank you so much,**

**To Clarify - I am looking for the information of the Community Mental Health Teams ONLY.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act 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.*

There is not currently a full up to date structure of Bedfordshire and Luton community mental health teams held by the Trust. The Trust does not hold the information requested and therefore it is not disclosable.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

A list of Bedfordshire and Luton sites is available here:

Bedfordshire:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/Services?results=true&postCode=&treatmentid=0&boroughid=8&hospitalid=0&specialityid=0&conditionid=0>

Luton:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/Services?results=true&postCode=&treatmentid=0&boroughid=2&hospitalid=0&specialityid=0&conditionid=0&page=&searchTxt=&mode=>