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I am responding to your request for information received 31 January 2021. I am sincerely sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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  
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Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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

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**Request:**

**Question 1. Name of Trust**

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust.

**Question 2. Number of staff employed by your organisation**

Answer: 6427

**Question 3. If readily available number of wte staff employed by your organisation?**

Answer: 5859.92

**Question 4. Size of the population you serve**

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

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.*

The information requested is accessible here:

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**Question 5. Do you have consultant level psychologists/psychological therapists in your organisation?**

**If Yes, how many (wte)**

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

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**Question 6. Do you have consultant level nurses in your organisation?**

**If Yes, how many (wte)**

**Question 7. Do you have consultant level AHPs in your organisation?**

**If Yes, how many (wte)**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Not every consultant level clinician would have "consultant" in the job titled and in order to collate this

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information, staff would have to review each staff record to establish if they are of consultant level.

Therefore, the Trust is unable to comply with this particular part of 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 8. Do you have consultant medics in your organisation?**

**If Yes, how many (wte)**

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.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental health and community health trust and does not employ medics. The Trust does not hold the information requested and it is therefore not disclosable.

**Question 9. Do you have any other consultant level professionals in your organisation? If Yes, what profession?**

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