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I am responding to your request for information received 9 April 2021. I am 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

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Request:

Dear ELFT

**Question 1. Please can you tell me:  
how many WTE consultant psychiatrists  
how many WTE consultant psychologists  
and how many WTE consultant psychotherapists you employ as  
a Trust currently.**

Answer: The Trust currently employs 193.03 WTE Consultant Psychiatrists and 32.37 WTE Consultant Psychologists.

The Trust does have some Consultant Psychotherapists, however they are not recorded on the system with a job title of psychotherapy.

**Question 2. Can you also give me a breakdown of the figures per directorate.**

**By consultant psychologists I mean HCPC registered practitioner psychologists employed as psychological therapists on bands 8C and above.**

**By consultant psychotherapists I mean people employed as psychological therapists on bands 8C and above who are not HCPC registered practitioner psychologists, and who might have another professional registration, eg with BABCP, UKCP etc.**

**If you have consultant psychotherapists who are also consultant psychiatrists please give a separate breakdown of this.**

Answer: Please see tables below:

<b>Consultant Psychiatrists</b>	
<b>Directorate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bedford	20.08
City & Hackney	31.45
Corporate	10.3
Forensic Services	19.85
Luton	18.45
Newham Community Health Services	1.3
Newham	25.85
Specialist Community Health Services	4
Specialist Services	27.7
Tower Hamlets	34.05
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>193.03</b>

<b>Consultant Psychologists</b>	
<b>Directorate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bedford	5.6
Bedfordshire Community Health Services	0.7
City & Hackney	0.6

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Corporate	2
Forensic Services	2.5
Newham	1.5
Specialist Services	16.46
Tower Hamlets	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>32.37</b>

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