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I am responding to your request for information received 3 August 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

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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SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request:

Dear East London NHS Foundation Trust,

I hope you're enjoying this summer. Thank you for accepting this attachment, it appears the FOI website option to add questions is not presently functioning.

I write as part of a national review of ECT delivery within mental health services to request the following information regarding the delivery of ECT within your Trust.

Question 1. Which Clinical Commissioning Group(s) (CCG) COMMISSION your ECT service?

Answer: BLMK (Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG), Luton Clinical Commissioning Group (LCCG), Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group (MKCCG) and Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group.

Question 2. Is your ECT service accredited by ECTAS?

Answer: Yes, the Trust's ECT service is accredited.

a. If your ECT service is not accredited by ECTAS, please explain why?

b. If your ECT service is accredited by ECTAS, please provide copies of your two most recent ECTAS accreditation reports.

Answer: Please find attached the latest accreditation reports.

Question 3. How do you inform patients about your ECT clinic's ECTAS accreditation status?

Answer: Service users are advised when they attend for initial appointments that the service is accredited. Accreditation certificates are also on display in the department.

In addition, the Trust's status is displayed on the Royal College of Psychiatrists' website:

<https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/improving-care/ccqi/quality-networks-accreditation/ectas/ectas-members>

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