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I am responding to your request for information received 23 November 2021 which you clarified on 3 and 4 January 2022. 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:

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Request:

Question 1: How many memory clinics does the trust run, or is dementia primarily diagnosed by GPs?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of 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:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service-search?keys=dementia>

Question 2: If diagnosis is carried out in clinics, what is the total average throughput per annum for all clinics for the last 3 years?

Amalgamated or by individual clinic, and either calendar year or accounting period?

Clarification: I am interested in the number of patients seen, irrespective of diagnosis.

Yes, I am interested in the number of patients seen, whatever the diagnosis.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	No. of Patients Seen
2019	5520
2020	4857
2021	5672

Question 3: If diagnosis is carried out by GPs, what is the total average number of people diagnosed by year for the last 3 years?

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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.*

The GP surgeries managed by East London NHS Foundation Trust do not diagnose dementia as this is done via local memory clinics. The Trust does not hold the information requested and is therefore unable to disclose it to you.

Question 4: What cognitive tests are used, and how are the tests administered?

Answer: Cognitive Screens including the ACE-III, RUDAS, FAB.

Please see table below for further tests:

Domain	Standard	Higher Functioning	Non-English Speaking Background
Premorbid optimal ability	TOPF WTAR NART Spot the Word	TOPF WTAR NART WASI-II Spot the Word	Educational and occupational background Best subtest score e.g. WASI-IV Picture Completion
Intellectual Functions		WAIS-IV Vocabulary WAIS-IV Similarities WAIS-IV Block Design WAIS-IV Matrix Reasoning WASI-II	Raven's Advanced Progressive Matrices / Raven's Coloured Progressive Matrices
Memory	RBANS List Learning RBANS Story Recall RBANS Figure Recall	BMIPB II WMS-IV Logical Memory (& recognition) WMS-IV Visual Reproduction (& recognition) CVLT-III (Short Form) RAVLT	KBNA List Learning (translated) WMS-IV Visual Reproduction KBNA Picture Recognition Sylheti Battery East London Cognitive Assessment Tool
Language	RBANS Picture Naming RBANS Fluency	Graded Naming Test Boston Naming Test	KBNA Picture Naming / Oldfield Naming Test (qualitative only)
Visuospatial and perceptual functions	RBANS Figure Copy RBANS Line Orientation	VOSP Position Discrimination VOSP Incomplete Letters Rey Figure	VOSP Position Discrimination VOSP Incomplete Letters (if letters are known) WAIS-IV Block Design WAIS-IV Matrix Reasoning
Attention and Processing Speed	RBANS Orientation RBANS Digit Span RBANS Coding Trail Making Test A & B	WAIS-IV Digit Span WAIS-IV Coding DKEFS Trail Making	KBNA Orientation WAIS-IV Digit Span (if numbers are known) WAIS-IV Coding (if numbers are known) Colour-Trails Part 1 (if numbers are known)
Working Memory	RBANS Digit Span	WAIS-IV Digit Span	WAIS-IV Digit Span
Executive Functions	DKEFS Battery Verbal Fluency	DKEFS Verbal Fluency	Colour-Trails Part 2 (if numbers are known)

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	DKEFS Colour-Word Test DKEFS Trail Making BADS	DKEFS Colour-Word Test DKEFS Trail Making Hayling Sentence Completion Test BADS	known) Modified WCST or Weigl Brixton Spatial Anticipation Test DKEFS Category Fluency and Category Switching BADS
Effort	Qualitative Rey-10 Item	TOMM	Rey-10 / TOMM Qualitative
Emotional wellbeing	PHQ-9 & GAD-7 / HADS / CORE-10	PHQ-9 & GAD-7 / HADS / CORE-10	DISCS / Visual Scale

In addition, the following tests are used:

- Behavioural Assessment of Dysexecutive Syndrome
- IQCoDE
- ADL questionnaire.
- MoCa (The Montreal Cognitive Assessment) designed as a rapid screening instrument for mild cognitive dysfunction which assesses different cognitive domains including attention and concentration, executive functions, memory, language, visuoconstructional skills, conceptual thinking, calculations and orientation.
- Clock Drawing Task
- East London Cognitive Assessment Tool (ELCAT)
- NAB,
- CORVIST

Each cognitive screen comes with its own administration guidance. The tests are administered as a paper and pen test, face to face, but we did use some remotely earlier on in the pandemic.