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I am responding to your request for information received **9th February 2022**. 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,



Lara Cousens
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

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Request:

Question A: For the financial year 2018-2019

(i) How many dedicated continence staff were employed by ELFT?

Answer: 20

(ii) Whether a named continence lead was in place?

Answer: Yes

(iii) To provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place?

Answer: Newham Community Health Services: Selina Fifield – 020 8475 2012.
Bedfordshire Community Health Services: Denise Locklin - 0345 6024064.
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services: Chinny Bjiogu - 0207 771 5796 / 5795.

(iv) What budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year?

Answer: Bedfordshire Community Health Services- 955,161
Newham Community Health Services - 644,019
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services - 617,968

Question B: For the financial year 2019 – 2020

(i) How many dedicated continence staff were employed?

Answer 20

(ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19?

Answer Newham Community Health Services: Nil.
Bedfordshire Community Health Services: 2 wte.
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services: 1 wte.

(iii) Whether a named continence lead was in place?

Answer Yes

(iv) To provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place?

Answer Newham Community Health Services: Selina Fifield – 020 8475 2012.
Bedfordshire Community Health Services: Denise Locklin - 0345 6024064.
Tower Hamlets Community Health services: Chinny Bjiogu - 0207 771 5796/5795.

(v) What budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year?

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Answer Bedford Community Health Services - 1,006,553
Newham Community Health Services – 654,085
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services - 629,502

Question C: For the financial year 2020 – 2021

(i) How many dedicated continence staff were employed?

Answer 19

(ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19?

Answer Newham Community Health Services: Nil.
Bedfordshire Community Health Services: 2 wte.
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services: 1 wte.

(iii) Whether a named continence lead was in place?

Answer Yes

(iv) To provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place?

Answer Newham Community Health Services: Selina Fifield – 020 8475 2012.
Bedfordshire Community Health Services: Denise Locklin - 0345 6024064.
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services: Chinny Bjiogu - 0207 771 5796/5795.

(v) What budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year?

Answer Bedford Community Health Services - 1,018,771
Newham Community Health Services – 661,707
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services - 637,438

Question D: For the financial year 2021 – 2022

(i) How many dedicated continence staff were employed?

Answer 21

(ii) How many continence staff were redeployed to other services as a result of COVID19?

Answer Newham Community Health Services: Nil.
Bedfordshire Community Health Services: 2 wte.
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services: 1 wte

(iii) How many continence staff are still redeployed as a result of COVID19?

Answer None.

(iv) Whether a named continence lead was in place?

Answer Yes

(v) To provide the name and contact details of any continence lead in place?

Answer Newham Community Health Services: Selina Fifield – 020 8475 2012.
Bedfordshire Community Health Services: Denise Locklin - 0345 6024064.
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services: Chinny Bjiogu - 0207 771 5796/5795.

(vi) What budget allocations were made for continence services during this financial year?

Answer Bedford Community Health Services - 1,104,847
Newham Community Health Services – 836,716
Tower Hamlets Community Health Services - 643,445