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I am responding to your request for information received **1st April 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

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: Does your trust treat myelofibrosis? If not, which other trust do you refer these patients to?

Question 2: a) Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months (or the latest 6 months data you have available) for myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4).

b) How many of these patients were above age 65?

Question 3: How many myelofibrosis patients were treated in the past 6 months with Ruxolitinib?

Question 4: a) How many myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients has your trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?

b) Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months (or the latest 6 months data you have available) with:

- **Hydroxyurea**
- **Fedratinib**
- **Received No Treatment**

Question 5: Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of myelofibrosis? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.

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.

East London NHS Foundation Trust is a mental and community health trust and does not provide treatment in relation to the above questions 1 – 5. Therefore the Trust is unable to disclose this information.