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**Our reference: FOI DA4142**

I am responding to your request for information received **19th March 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,



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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:**

**Question 1: The total number of in-patient Assessment & Treatment Units within the trust.**

Answer: There are five units across Newham, City and Hackney and Tower Hamlets.  
Bedfordshire and Luton don't have specific units but have ten wards across different sites.

**Question 2: The total number of people currently registered as in-patients ATUs.**

Answer: The number of inpatients on wards in ELFT is currently (today) 875. This includes forensic wards, CAMHS wards, and community health wards. Patients on leave or AWOL are also included.

**Question 3: If possible: please supply a full list of every NHS ATU under your authority.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 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/sites/default/files/2022-01/ELFT%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Accounts%202019-2020.pdf>



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