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I am responding to your request for information received **18th October 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,



Shuchi Joshi
Senior Information Governance Coordinator – 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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: How many individuals have been prescribed cannabis-based medicinal products by your NHS trust in the following years - a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021?

Question 2: How many individuals have been prescribed Epidyolex by your NHS trust in the following years - a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021?

Question 3: How many individuals have been prescribed Sativex by your NHS trust in the following years - a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021?

Question 4: How many individuals have been prescribed Nabilone by your NHS trust in the following years - a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021?

Question 5: How many individuals under the age of 18 have been prescribed cannabis-based medicinal products by your NHS trust in the following years - a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021?

Question 6: How many individuals under the age of 18 have been prescribed Epidyolex by your NHS trust in the following years - a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021?

Question 7: How many individuals under the age of 18 have been prescribed Sativex by your NHS trust in the following years - a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021?

Question 8: How many individuals under the age of 18 have been prescribed Nabilone by your NHS trust in the following years - a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1-8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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 them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not prescribe any cannabis based medicinal products and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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