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I am responding to your request for information received 7 October 2022 which you clarified on 13 October 2022. I am sincerely 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,



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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: Could you please provide answers to the questions below for years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and if possible, 2022 so far

Question 1: How many patients with mental ill health did your facility attend to, annually?

Clarification: Please could you let me know the result for all the services you have listed (Inpatient, Secure inpatient, Community outpatient, IAPT talking therapies)

Answer: Please see table below:

Number Of Patients						
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
General Mental Health Services	73916	76781	82247	81282	90452	86616
IAPT Services	25430	20757	29395	28925	35760	29891

Question 2: How long was the average wait time for a patient to receive treatment, annually?

Clarification: Please could you let me know the result for all the services you have listed (Inpatient, Secure inpatient, Community outpatient, IAPT talking therapies)

Answer: Please see table below:

Average Wait In Days						
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
General Mental Health Services	24	22	21	19	21	27
IAPT Services	-	-	12	6	6	6

Question 3: How patients were brought into care by police under Section 136, annually?

Answer: Please see table below:

Number of patients brought into care by police under s136						
Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
General Mental Health Services	12	1003	1218	1158	854	4245

Question 4: How many patients were brought in by police not under Section 136 (if any), annually?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 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.*



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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the number of patients brought in by the police that were not on Section 136 and therefore cannot provide this information.



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