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I am responding to your request for information received 28 November 2022 which you clarified on 7 December 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,

Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

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:**

**Dear the NHS FOI team,**

**According to NHS policy, self-harm may be defined as intentional self-injury or self-poisoning, irrespective of type of motivation or degree of suicidal intent. In this FOI, I am looking for deliberate self harm, and the supplementary codes in your system may be: intentional self-harm: X70 to X84 and intentional self poisoning which is codes: X60 to X64 and X66 to X69**

**Question 1: How many individuals who have been admitted - Finished Admission Episodes (FAEs) - for deliberate or intentional self harm between 2016-2021, how many who have been admitted by the source of the police?**

**Answer:** Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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*(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust uses Finished Admission Episodes codes referred to above when a patient self-harms whilst an inpatient on one of the Trust's wards. If a patient self-harmed out of hospital and was admitted to an A&E facility/acute Trust before being transferred to ELFT, the acute Trust would assign the relevant codes in their Finished Consultant Episodes but this would not be coded by the Trust on admission or as an admission reason.

The Trust does not hold the information requested and is therefore unable to disclose it to you.

**Question 2: How many individuals who have been admitted for deliberate or intentional self harm between 2016-2021 - Finished Admission Episodes (FAEs), how many of those in their record, have been given home base treatment (former Crisis team) and have a past record of being treated by a home base team (former Crisis team)?**

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**Question 3: How many individuals have been admitted - Finished Admission Episodes (FAEs) for deliberate or intentional self harm between 2016-2021 and have been detained under the Mental Health Act and were treated by your organisation?**

**Clarification: I mean detained at admission.**

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