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I am responding to your request for information received 12 December 2022 which you clarified on 19 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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Dear Information Access Officer,

Please take this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

My request concerns your NHS mental health services. Please provide the following information as a month-by-month breakdown each month from 1 November 2018 to 1 November 2022.

Clarification: The services to include are:

- **Inpatient Services**
- **Forensic Inpatient Services (Secure wards for patients with complex Mental Health Needs who require specialist care and treatment).**
- **Community Mental Health Services**
- **Adult Autism Services**
- **Adult ADHD Services**
- **Learning Disability Services**
- **Talking Therapy (IAPT) Services**

Question 1. On the first day of each month, how many people were on the waiting list for the following:

- **diagnosis from your NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS)?**
- **treatment from your NHS Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS)?**

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 them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested. The Trust can provide current waiting list information but not retrospective waiting lists. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2. On the first day of each month, how many people were on the waiting list for the following:

- **diagnosis from your NHS adult mental health services?**
- **treatment from your NHS adult mental health services?**

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Question 3. Of those, how many were - at that time - waiting for:

- **3 months?**
- **6 months?**
- **12 months?**



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- **more than 12 months?**

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