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I am responding to your request for information received 22 February 2023. 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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Could you confirm the number of hospitals your Trust runs?

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust does not run hospitals.

The Trust has nine inpatient mental health facilities and one inpatient community health facility.

Please find a list of them on page 9-10 here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-01/ELFT%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Accounts%202019-2020.pdf>

Please note, the Archer Unit is no longer managed by the Trust.



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Original Request: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request the following information as per the Freedom of Information Act.

I am asking for the number of medical negligence claims made against the individual NHS hospitals within your Trust in the last full year. I require the following details within the information you provide:

Question 1. Hospital name

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 2. Trust name

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Question 3. Year of data

Answer: 2022.

Question 4. Number of admissions

Answer: There were 4995 admissions in 2022.

Question 5. Number of hospital beds

Answer: There were 866 hospital beds in 2022.

Question 6. Number of negligence claims received

Answer: Twelve negligence claims were received in 2022.

Question 7. Number of Letters of Claims received

Answer: 37 letters of claim were received in 2022. These include clinical negligence and liability to third party claims.

Question 8. How many SIRI / RCA / Serious Incident reports have you prepared

Answer: 111 SIs reported on STEIS in 2022. This figure relates to all SIs reported and not just those related to clinical negligence claims.

Question 9. Number of claims settled

Answer: Four clinical negligence claims were settled in 2022.

Question 10. Amount of compensation paid out

Answer: A total of £86,000 of compensation in relation to clinical negligence claims was paid out in 2022.

Question 11. Does the hospital have a maternity ward?

Answer: No.

Question 12. Gender of claimants % (male/female/other)



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Answer: Of the 37 claims received in 2022, 54% of claimants were male and 46% of claimants were female.



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