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I am responding to your request for information received 23 February 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Would you be able to adjust your response to my original FOI request (FOI DA4554) to just include data from the one inpatient community health facility your Trust runs?

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: East Ham Care Centre.

Question 2: Trust Name

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Question 3: Year of Data

Answer: 2022.

**Question 4: Number of admissions for East Ham Care Centre in 2022.
The total number of admissions between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2022**

Answer: 177 admissions.

Question 5: Number of hospital beds for East Ham Care Centre in 2022.

Answer: 27 beds.

Question 6: Number of negligence claims received for East Ham Care Centre in 2022

Answer: One claim was received for East Ham Care Centre in 2022.

**Question 7: Number of Letters of Claims received for East Ham Care Centre in 2022.
Both CNST and LTPS**

Answer: One claim letter was received for East Ham Care Centre in 2022.

Question 8: How many SIRI / RCA / Serious Incident reports have you prepared for East Ham Care Centre in 2022?

Answer: Three reports.

Question 9: Number of claims settled for East Ham Care Centre in 2022.

Answer: Four clinical negligence claims were settled in 2022.

Question 10: Amount of compensation paid out for East Ham Care Centre in 2022

Answer: £112,000 of compensation in relation to clinical negligence claims was paid out in 2022 in respect of the four claims settled.

Question 11: Does the hospital have a maternity ward?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 11 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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



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(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 is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide the services described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 12: Gender of claimants % (male/female/other) for East Ham Care Centre in 2022

Answer: 100% Female (one claim received).

Second Request:

Question 1: 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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