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I am responding to your request for information received on 7 March 2023 and your clarification dated 29 March 2023, but was received by the Trust on 11 April 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.

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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:

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Request: Under Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the information in the attached word document, regarding Community Forensic Mental Health Services.

Demographics

Question 1: Trust Name

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Question 2: What is the population size of the Trust?

Clarification: This question refers to the population/catchment area in which the Trust operates. For example the total population of the counties/districts in which ELFT covers.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here on page nine of the latest annual report:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-10/East%20London%20NHSFT%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Accounts%202021-2022%20FINAL%20%28for%20publication%29.pdf>

Question 3 Does the Trust have a Community Forensic Mental Health Team?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 4: Does the Community Forensic Mental Health Team catchment area cover the same geographical area as the Trust catchment area?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 5: How does the Community Forensic Mental Health Team interface with other forensic and non-forensic services?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 6: Where is the Community Forensic Mental Health service physically based?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Staff and Patient

Question 7: What staff make up the Community Forensic Mental Health Team? (Please indicate the full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for each profession)

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 8: What is the current target number of patients for one FTE care co-ordinator?



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Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 9: Is this target being met?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 10: What is the current target number of patients for one FTE consultant?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 11: Is this target being met?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 12: What is the legal status of patients on the Community Forensic Mental Health Team caseloads? (If known, please indicate estimates of how many per status)

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 13: Does the FCMHT retain responsibility for all patients subject to a Section 41 restriction order, or is there a pathway to a stepdown service?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 14: Does the service have clear policies/guidelines for referral procedures? (If yes, please attach the policies/guidelines to the email when returning this questionnaire)

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 15: Does the service use a referral form/assessment? (If yes, please attach the policies/guidelines to the email when returning this questionnaire)

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 16: Are patients discharged from local secure hospitals automatically taken on by the Community Forensic Mental Health team on discharge?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 17: How many referrals are received per year? (from Jan-Dec 2022)

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 18: If known, how many of the referrals are accepted into the service per year? (from Jan-Dec 2022)

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Questions 19: From what sources are referrals accepted? (If known, please indicate how many referrals from each source were received in 12 months to end 2022)

Prison
General Community Teams
GP
Inpatient (non-secure)
Inpatient (forensic)
Other, please specify



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Answer: See Appendix 1.

Questions 20: Does the service accept patients with a primary diagnosis of personality disorder?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Questions 21: What services are provided?

Case management

Liaison with justice agencies

Psychologically informed interventions for specific risk; please specify what interventions: Other services,

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Questions 22: Is any of the treatment provided by an outside service rather than the FCMHT? If yes please specify.

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Questions 23: Is there any specific out of hours provision for FCMHT patients? If yes please detail

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Questions 24: Does the Community Forensic Mental Health Team use risk assessment tools?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Questions 25: Is this a mandatory part of the assessment process for entry into the service?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Questions 26: Which risk assessment tools are utilised?

Answer: See Appendix 1.



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