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I am responding to your request for information received 5 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.

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  
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**Request:** I'm writing to you under the Freedom of Information act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with:

**Question 1:** Previous Safer Staffing papers from 2021, 2022 and 2023.

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1 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:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/information-about-elft/safer-staffing-levels>

**Question 2:** Safe staffing red flag reports covering London services from 2021, 2022 and 2023.

**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:

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**Question 3:** The number of datix reports made identifying staffing shortages on London Mental Health wards from 2021, 2022 and 2023, broken down by calendar year.

**Answer:** Please see table below:

Year	Datix reports
2021	81
2022	103
2023	57



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