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I am responding to your request for information received 11 May 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: Please could you kindly provide the following information:

Question 1: **Current typical waiting time for an ASD assessment (Autism Spectrum Disorder or Condition), for a child or young person, having been referred by a GP, health visitor, or other point of referral.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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 have a dedicated ASD team and the information requested is not recorded therefore the Trust is unable to provide a response.

Question 2: **Current typical waiting time from referral to CAMHS/CYPHMS to first appointment, for a child or young person.
(for clarity, if a child was referred on 1st January and had to wait until 30th June for their assessment appointment, this would be a wait of 180 days).**

If the areas covered by your ICB mean that there is more than one answer, please provide answers for all cases.

Answer: The current typical waiting time is 90 days.
Please note, this figure represents the average wait time Trust wide.



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