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I am responding to your request for information received 26 July 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,

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:

Question 1: The number of patients waiting for a follow up appointment in your trust that were not captured in the official Referral to Treatment monthly statistics in the following months:

- a. May 2019
- b. May 2022
- c. May 2023.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1a-c 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 is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and therefore does not feature on the official Referral to Treatment Statistics published by NHS England. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Please break this information down by:

- a. Treatment function.
- b. Month and year patients were placed on a follow up appointment list.
- c. Month and year of due date for patients to be seen. If due dates are not in place, please state this by volume.

Answer: Not applicable.



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