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I am responding to your request for information received 2 November 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: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. These questions concern the Mother & Baby Unit (MBU) at the City & Hackney Centre for Mental Health.

Question 1: For each of the past four years, and for the current year, please state (i) how many babies stayed on the MBU and (ii) how many of them required a hospital admission while on the MBU. Please also give the year-end date you are using.

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 currently capture information on babies as they are admitted as guests of their mother rather than as a patient. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: If any of the babies in Q1 required more than one admission in any year, please indicate how many admissions were required.

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

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Question 3: Please identify the source of the information used to answer Q1 and Q2, ie Datix or another system (and if so, which system?).

Answer: The Trust's clinical system.

Question 4: Of the babies identified in Q1 and Q2, how many were Jewish or had Jewish mothers? Please break this down by the same years as in Q1 and Q2.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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