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I am responding to your request for information received 31 October 2023 and clarified on 2 November, 7 November and 13 November. 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
Wycliff House
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SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Request: I would like to submit an FOI to collect the following Data:

Question 1: The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023:

- Emergency
- Day Case
- Elective
- Other
- Total

Clarification: This refers to patients Trust wide.

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- Emergency
- Day Case
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- Other
- Total

Clarification: I may [sic] total patients seen whether as an outpatient, in ED or admitted as an inpatient.

Answer: Emergency – Not applicable.
Day Case – Not applicable.
Elective – Not applicable.

Other:

Mental Health and Community services - The total number of patients cared for during 12 months between 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023 was 177,758.

Primary Care - The total number of patients seen across primary care services during this timeframe was 26,101.

Question 2: Number of inpatients that developed bed sores, pressure sores or pressure ulcers for the twelve months between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023.

Clarification: Both (patients) - those acquired while under ELFT care and those patients inherited with a Pressure Ulcer.

Answer: Please see table below:

	Admitted with	Developed while inpatient
Bed sores	N/A	N/A
Pressure sores	N/A	N/A
Pressure ulcers	46	42

Question 3: Total number of pressure sore incidents by grade, not number of patients, as some patients may develop more than one pressure ulcers between: 01/10/2022 and 01/10/2023

- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4

Clarification: Both (patients) - those acquired while under ELFT care and those patients inherited with a Pressure Ulcer.



Answer: Please see table below:

Level of pressure sore	Number of incidents
Grade 1	Not available.
Grade 2	1919
Grade 3	469
Grade 4	93

Question 4: The proportion of these pressure sores that were new and had therefore occurred since.

Answer: Please see table below:

Level of pressure sore	Proportion of new pressure ulcers
Grade 1	Data not available.
Grade 2	50%
Grade 3	25%
Grade 4	26%

Question 5: The number of patients admitted from residential or nursing homes with pressure sores.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 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 hold the information requested on nursing homes patients and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 6: The number of death certificates in this period on which pressure sores were mentioned.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not issue death certificates and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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