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I am responding to your request for information received 15 January 2024. 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:

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Request: I am reaching out under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding waiting lists for specific assessments and therapies. The requested period is the most current available or the most recent position.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Assessment:

Question 1a: What is the current number of people waiting for a CAMHS assessment?

Answer: There are currently 1611 people on the waiting list.

Question 1b: What is your average waiting time for CAMHS treatment?

Answer: The average waiting time for treatment is twelve weeks.

Question 1c: Who is the person responsible for managing these waiting lists?

Answer: The Associate Clinical Directors and Clinical Team Leads are responsible for managing the waiting lists.

Question 1d: Has East London NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?

Answer: No.

Neurodevelopment Assessment:

Question 2a: What is the average waiting time for a Neurodevelopmental assessment for children and adults?

Answer: Please see table below:

Patient	Average waiting time
Children	<p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled -</p> <p>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</p> <p>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust does not hold neurodevelopmental assessment waiting lists on the clinical system.</p> <p>In order for the Trust to provide this information it would have to conduct a manual search through patient records.</p>



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	We do not have a legal basis to access patient records in order to respond to a Freedom of Information Request. Therefore, we are unable to provide a response.
Adults	218 days

Question 2b: What is the current number of children and adults waiting for a Neurodevelopmental assessment?

Answer: Please see table below:

Patient	Number of patients on waiting list
Children	1,752
Adults	6,883

Question 2c: Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?

Answer: The Associate Clinical Directors and Clinical Team Leads are responsible for managing the CAMHS waiting lists.

Question 2d: Has East London NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?

Answer: Our Bedfordshire & Luton CAMHS Services has commissioned Healios for 118 assessments for 2023-24.

Psychological Therapies:

Question 3a: What is the average waiting time for psychological therapies?

Answer: The average wait time is 73 days.

Question 3b: What is the current number of adults awaiting psychological therapy?

Answer: The number of adults currently awaiting psychological therapy is 641.

Question 3c: Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?

Answer: Consultant leads and Directors for the borough.

Question 3d: Has East London NHS Trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?

Answer: No.



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