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I am responding to your request for information received 21 February 2024. 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](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

**Request:** This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like you to provide the following information:

**Question 1:** The number of women who have been diagnosed with Endometriosis between 2019 to 2023 (i.e. 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

**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 is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide the services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 2:** Of these number of women diagnosed with Endometriosis, how many are (using the NHS Directory for Ethnic Categories):

- a) White British
- b) White Irish
- c) White - Any Other White Background
- d) Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
- e) Mixed - White and Black African
- f) Mixed - White and Asian
- g) Mixed - Any other mixed background
- h) Asian or Asian British - Indian
- j) Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- k) Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- l) Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background
- m) Black or Black British - Any other Black background
- n) Black or Black British - Caribbean
- p) Black or Black British - African
- n) Other ethnic groups - Chinese
- r) Other ethnic groups - Any other ethnic group
- s) Not Stated
- 99) Not Known

**Answer:** Not applicable.

**Question 3:** The number of female patients who have been issued/received referrals for gynaecological care at any of the local hospitals under the NHS Trust.

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 4: The number of female patients awaiting a referral appointment for any hospital under the NHS Trust for gynaecological care.**

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

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