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



Keshia Harvey
Senior Information Governance Manager - Compliance

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: Please provide me with data for the years 2022-2023 and 2024 (if available) for the following information by Hospital site for data relating to Ophthalmology services.

Please break down all information by category relating to Ophthalmology treatment code 130. Include all activity against codes WF01A, WF01B, WF02A, WF02B

- Outpatient activity for the past 12 months
- Inpatient activity by HRG code per month (WF01A, WF01B, WF02A, WF02B)
- Outpatient activity by New Episode and Follow Up episode per month (latest 12 months)
- Number of Outpatient episodes that are 1st follow up, number that are 2nd follow up and number that are 3rd follow up or over by month.
- By Originating ICS (i.e. the local ICS to the patient), and GP practice code (or the code of the local provider to the patient)
- The month of originating referral and the time the patient waited to be seen
- The total time the patient has waited for their next appointment for incomplete referrals
- The total number of cancellations and rebooking's per month & reason for the cancellation
- The number of times patients have been cancelled and then referred to other providers because the trust could not see them in time

Answer: The Trust has reviewed 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 ophthalmology services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.



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