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**Our reference: FOI DA5340**

I am responding to your request for information received 18 April 2024 and clarified on 22 April. 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  
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Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:**

**Question 1:** Please can you tell us the current waiting times for young people being assessed for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder within your local area, e.g. when a young person is referred and how long it will take for them to be seen for an assessment/treatment.

**Clarification:** Data for under 18s in relation to being assessed.

**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's children's service does not have dedicated ADHD teams and as such the information on waiting times for young people being assessed for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder as requested is not recorded. Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide a response.



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