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I am responding to your request for information received 28 May 2025. 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  
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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:**

**Question 1: The number of patients treated for Dravet syndrome in 2024, ideally separated by month, or quarter**

- **Patient numbers segmented by age:**
  - **0-3 years old**
  - **4-8 years old**
  - **9-18 years old**
  - **18 years+**

**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 services for the treatment of epilepsy. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 2: The number of patients treated for Dravet syndrome in 2025, ideally separated by month, or quarter**

- **Patient numbers segmented by age:**
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  - **4-8 years old**
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**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 3: The number of patients treated for Lennox-Gastaut syndrome in 2024, ideally separated by month, or quarter**

- **Patient numbers segmented by age:**
  - **0-3 years old**
  - **4-8 years old**
  - **9-18 years old**
  - **18 years+**

**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 patients treated for Lennox-Gastaut syndrome in 2025, ideally separated by month, or quarter**

- **Patient numbers segmented by age:**
  - **0-3 years old**
  - **4-8 years old**
  - **9-18 years old**
  - **18 years+**

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

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**Question 5: The above data separated by treatment, focusing on the following treatments:**

- **fenfluramine**
- **sodium valproate**
- **stiripentol**
- **clobazam**
- **cannabidiol**
- **levetiracetam**
- **topiramate**
- **potassium bromide**
- **Other treatments**
  - **carbamazepine**
  - **gabapentin**
  - **lacosamide**
  - **lamotrigine**
  - **oxcarbazepine**
  - **phenobarbital**
  - **pregabalin**
  - **tiagabine**
  - **vigabatrin**
  - **rufinamide**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 6: Numbers of patients moving from one specific treatment to another e.g. fenfluramide gains from cannabidiol, sodium valproate losses to cannabidiol**

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**Question 7: Alternatively, just the numbers of patients on each treatment for each month/quarter will be able to show how the numbers on each treatment are changing**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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