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**Our reference: FOI DA6100**

I am responding to your request for information received 9 June 2025. 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:

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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**Request:**

**Question 1: How many patients/ users of ELFT , year by year statistics since 2015 – present day**

**Answer:** Please see table below:

Calendar year	Total number of patients / users of Trust services
01/01/2015 - 31/12/2015	147334
01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016	152879
01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017	160705
01/01/2018 - 31/12/2018	161056
01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019	164070
01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020	153852
01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021	163254
01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022	169192
01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023	118455
01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024	113857
01/01/2025 - 01/07/2025	99782

**Question 2: How many patients/ users of ELFT , year by year statistics since 2015 - present day have committed suicide**

**Answer:** Please see table below:

Calendar year	Number of patients that have committed suicide
01/01/2015 - 31/12/2015	28
01/01/2016 - 31/12/2016	21
01/01/2017 - 31/12/2017	20
01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022	32
01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023	30
01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024	37
01/01/2025 - 01/07/2025	4

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

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

*(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.*

The information requested on 2018 – 2021 is accessible here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4248%20v1.pdf>

**Question 3: How many patients/ users of ELFT, year by year statistics since 2015 - present day have been sent to prison**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 3 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—*



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*(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 does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 4: How many patients/ users of ELFT, year by year statistics since 2015 - present day have committed serious assault on members of the public.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 4 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 does not record the information on 'assaults by patients / users of ELFT on members of the public' as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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