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I am responding to your request for information received 9 July 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 Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza

Chair: Eileen Taylor

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Please provide me with the following information:

Question 1:

The number of recorded diagnoses of conditions related to damp and mould (specifically aspergillosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis and allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA)) between 1st January 2022 and 1st January 2025? Please provide figures for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

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 dignoses of conditions related to damp and mould as requested. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2:

The number of patients that were admitted for treatment for conditions relating to damp and mould (specifically aspergillosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis and allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA)) between 1st January 2022 and 1st January 2025? Please provide figures for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Answer:

The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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Question 3:

The number of patient deaths from conditions relating to damp and mould (specifically aspergillosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis and allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA)) between 1st January 2022 and 1st January 2025. Please provide figures for 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Answer:

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

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