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I am responding to your request for information received 10 July 2025 and updated on 14 July. 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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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:** The purpose of this request is to gather data on overnight A&E wait times within the trust. Specifically, I am seeking anonymised data on the following:

**Question 1:** How many patients in A&E waited 24 hours or more from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available

**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 A&E services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 2:** How many patients in A&E waited for any length of time between the hours of 11pm-6am from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available

**Updated:** How many patients in A&E waited for 3 hours or more between the hours of 11pm-6am from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available

**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 average A&E wait time from time of arrival until admission to hospital or discharge for each of the past five calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and partial data for 2025 if available

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

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