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I am responding to your request for information received 23 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: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: I am now writing to kindly request equivalent data from the East London NHS Foundation Trust for cocaine-related admissions (ICD-10: F14) to support the same national PhD research study on age-specific psychiatric harms and hospital trends linked to controlled substances.

I would be grateful if the Trust could provide anonymised, aggregate data for the period 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2024, using the same format and age bands as the F12 data recently provided:

Please include the following breakdown for all admissions recorded under ICD-10 F14 codes:

Question 1: Year of admissions - 2000-2024

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

Under S16 of the FOI Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. As such the Trust can provide data for the last ten years. If this is helpful then please submit a new request outlining your refined requirements.

Question 2: Primary vs secondary diagnosis - as recorded

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: Patient age bands - consistent with those used in the F12 dataset please:

- 0–15
- 16–18
- 19–25
- 26–35
- 36–45
- 46–60
- 60+



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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: Number of admissions per year and per age band

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: Any totals or summaries you are able to provide

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

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Supplementary Request:

Question 6: If the Trust holds any of the following data in relation to either F12 or F14 admissions, I would be grateful if you could indicate whether these fields are recorded and disclosable:

- Referral source (e.g. A&E, GP, CAMHS, self-referral)



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- Discharge outcome (e.g. discharged home, transferred, died, unknown)
- Length of hospital stay per admission
- Noted co-morbid psychiatric conditions (particularly psychosis or schizophrenia)

I understand that these supplementary data points may depend on coding practices and availability and I am happy to receive whatever data is retrievable within the cost/time limits of the FOI Act.

Answer:

- Referral source is not captured for an inpatient event (however we can provide admission source).
- Discharge outcome is not captured for an inpatient event (however we can provide admission source).
- Length of stay per admission is recorded. (If such data is required, please indicate whether you require a data list or an average of the length of stay of those in the cohort of admission that were discharged).
- Noted co-morbid psychiatric conditions are recorded. (If such data is required, please define which co-morbid conditions you are seeking data for).



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