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I am responding to your request for information received 22 July 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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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:** I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information in relation to your ICB's commissioning of ADHD and Autism services:

**Commissioning Contacts - If personal details cannot be provided due to GDPR, please supply a team or departmental contact instead**

**Question 1: The name(s) of the person or people responsible for commissioning ADHD assessment and diagnosis services.**

**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:

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not commission ADHD and Autism assessments and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Under S16 of the FOI Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. The Freedom of Information departments within North East London (NEL) and Bedford, Luton and Milton Keynes (BLMK) ICBs may be able to assist with your request. Their contact details are as follows:

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**Question 2: The name(s) of the person or people responsible for commissioning Autism assessment and diagnosis services.**

**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 telephone number(s) for the above contacts (ADHD and Autism commissioning).**

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**Question 4: The email address(es) for the above contacts (ADHD and Autism commissioning).**

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**Waiting Lists**

**Question 5: The current size of the ADHD assessment waiting list for adults.**

Answer: The current waiting list for adult ADHD assessment is 7850 patients.

**Question 6: The current size of the ADHD titration waiting list for CAMHS.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust's children's service does not have dedicated ADHD teams and as such the information requested is not recorded. Therefore, the Trust is unable to provide a response.

**Question 7: The current size of the Autism assessment waiting list (please specify if this is for adults, children, or both).**

Answer: The current waiting list for adult ADHD autism assessment is 2132 patients.

### Referral Volumes

**Question 8: The average number of ADHD referrals for adults received per month over the past 12 months.**

Answer: The average number of referrals for adults received per month over the last twelve months is 290.

**Question 9: The average number of ADHD referrals for CAMHS received per month over the past 12 months.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 9 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 10: The average number of Autism referrals received per month over the past 12 months.**

Answer: The average number of autism referrals for adults received per month over the last twelve months is 289.

### Private Sector Support

**Question 11: Do you currently utilise any private provider support to manage ADHD referrals?**

**If yes, please provide:**

- **Name of the provider**
- **Contract start and end date**
- **Annual contract value (£GBP)**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 11 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not utilise any private provider to manage ADHD referrals and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 12: Do you currently utilise any private sector support to manage Autism referrals?**

**If yes, please provide:**

- **Name of the provider**
- **Contract start and end date**
- **Annual contract value (£GBP)**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 12 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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