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I am responding to your request for information received 28 August 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:

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SK9 5AF

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Request: This request relates to NHSE's July 2025 time-series elective care waiting list release from September 2021-June 2025 which disaggregated data by age and sex and partially disaggregated by ethnicity and Indexes of Multiple Deprivation (IMD).

Question 1: Share the paediatric elective care waiting list data (under 18) disaggregated by ethnicity and IMD for the time-series September 2021-June 2025, displayed as total numbers waiting month by month. Please indicate if this data has not been collected.

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.

Question 2: Share paediatric community service waiting list data (under 18) disaggregated by ethnicity and IMD for the time-series September 2021-June 2025, displayed as total numbers waiting month by month. If this data has not been collected, please provide the total waiting list for paediatric community care between September 2021 - June 2025 by month.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested by monthly breakdown and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Section 16(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Section 16 (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.

Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, the Trust has a duty to provide a reasonable level of advice and assistance. As a result of this, in order to provide advice and assistance, the Trust is providing paediatric community service waiting list data as a snap shot as of 9 September 2025.

Please see Appendix 1 attached.



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