

9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Our reference: FOI DA6405**

I am responding to your request for information received 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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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**Request:**

**Question 1:** The number of patients diagnosed with Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)  
For each condition, please indicate:  
a) The total number of patients diagnosed per year  
b) How many were treated as inpatients and how many as outpatients  
If possible, please include data from inpatient admissions, outpatient referrals, and neurology department records. I do not require data broken down by age, gender, or vaccine status.

**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 acute services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 2:** The number of patients diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)  
For each condition, please indicate:  
a) The total number of patients diagnosed per year  
b) How many were treated as inpatients and how many as outpatients  
If possible, please include data from inpatient admissions, outpatient referrals, and neurology department records. I do not require data broken down by age, gender, or vaccine status.

**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:  
*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—  
(c) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
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**Question 3:** The number of patients diagnosed with neuropathy-related conditions, including sensory neuropathy, motor neuropathy, and autoimmune neuropathies  
For each condition, please indicate:  
a) The total number of patients diagnosed per year  
b) How many were treated as inpatients and how many as outpatients  
If possible, please include data from inpatient admissions, outpatient referrals, and neurology department records. I do not require data broken down by age, gender, or vaccine status.



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Answer: Please see table below

| Year        | Number of outpatients diagnosed with listed neuropathy-related conditions | Number of inpatients diagnosed with listed neuropathy-related conditions |
|-------------|---|--|
| 2020        | 11  | 11   |
| 2021        | 10  | 10   |
| 2022        | 13  | 13   |
| 2023        | 14  | 14   |
| 2024        | 15  | 19   |
| 2025        | 13  | 13   |
| Grand Total | 76  | 80   |



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