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We are responding to your request for information received 10th December 2025. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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:

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Request:

Question 1: In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who received care or clinical attention in corridors or other non-designated clinical areas. Please breakdown by financial year if possible

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. Care is delivered within emergency departments and remains the responsibility of the acute Trust, and teams in the Trust do not provide corridor care services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number the total number of hours patients collectively spent receiving corridor care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

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: In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the longest individual recorded duration a patient spent receiving care in a corridor or non-designated area during each year. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

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: In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide copies of any risk assessments, safety reviews, or incident reports specifically relating to the use of corridor care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

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: In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with [Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections \(CAUTIs\)](#) whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Answer: 2020 - 0
2021 - 0
2022 - 2
2023 - 0
2024 - 0
2025 - 0

Question 6: In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with [Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections \(CLABSIs\)](#) whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible

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

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

In order to provide the information requested, it would be necessary to access patient records as the information is not held in a searchable format. There is no legal basis to access patient records for the purposes of responding to a Freedom of Information request. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.



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Question 7: In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with [Clostridioides difficile \(C. diff\) Infections](#) whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR.

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Question 8: In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with [Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus \(MRSA\)](#) whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Answer The Trust has reviewed question 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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