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We are responding to your request for information received 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026. 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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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the financial years 2021/22 to 2024/25 (to date) at East London NHS Foundation Trust:**

**Question 1: The number of patients who died awaiting a bed in non-clinical areas, or areas not designated for patient care, including A&E waiting areas.**

- **For each instance, please provide (where recorded):**
  - **The hospital**
  - **The date (month and year)**
  - **The patient's age**
  - **The area of the hospital where the patient died (e.g., A&E corridor, waiting room, ward corridor)**
  - **The reason for admittance and death**

**Answer:** None

**Question 2: Please provide the total number of patients who died while awaiting a bed in the same period**

**Answer:** None

**Question 3: Any internal policies, reports, or reviews – both digital and in writing – relating to patient deaths occurring outside designated clinical areas**

**Answer:** Please see Appendix 1



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