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We are responding to your request for information received 21st October 2025 and clarified 22nd October 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: I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following:

Question 1: The cost per day of each child and adult inpatient mental health bed within Luton ELFT. Please include all relevant wards, specifically:

- All acute Luton adult wards, including Crystal Ward.
- Jade PICU
- Evergreen Inpatient Unit

Clarification: for the most recent full financial year available (e.g. April 2024 - March 2025).

Answer:

Ward	Cost per bed per day 2024/25 (£)
LT Coral Ward	£522
LT Crystal Adult Ward	£561
LT Jade PICU Ward	£1,214
LT Onyx Ward	£510
LT Poplars Ward	£496
Evergreen Inpatient Unit	£1,730

Question 2: The average cost per use (or cost per incident) of the Luton Section 136 suite, for the most recent full financial year available.

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—
 (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 as the cost per use and per incident is embedded within the cost of other areas. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 3: The number of inpatients within Luton wards in ELFT who were recorded as being autistic and/or having a learning disability.

Clarification: for the most recent full financial year available (e.g. April 2024 - March 2025).

Answer: 43 inpatients were recorded as being autistic or had a learning disability diagnosis in this time period within Luton wards.

Question 4: If the trust does not hold the cost centrally for the suite service, please confirm which NHS body or department does.

Answer: Not applicable.



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