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We are responding to your request for information received 14th April 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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Please provide the following information, using the most recent available data (preferably as of 14 April 2026 where possible).

Question 1: The number of individuals who were diagnosed with dementia under the age of 65 currently under the care of your services.

Answer: 223

Question 2: The number of individuals under the age of 65 diagnosed with dementia within the most recent 12 months of validated data.

Answer: 33

Question 3: The number of individuals who were under the age of 65 when diagnosed with dementia who were detained under the Mental Health Act in the last 12 months (if recorded).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 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.

Question 4: The number of individuals who were diagnosed with dementia under the age of 65 currently receiving Section 117 aftercare (if recorded).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

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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.

Question 5: The number of individuals who were diagnosed with dementia under the age of 65 currently:

- o Receiving community-based support**
- o Admitted to inpatient mental health settings**

Answer: Number admitted to inpatient mental health settings – nine individuals

The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



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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 whether an individual is receiving community-based support. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 6: The number of individuals under the age of 65 with dementia who have experienced a delayed discharge from inpatient settings in the last 12 months (if recorded).

Answer Twelve

Question 7: Does your organisation routinely record young onset dementia as a distinct category within its data systems? (Yes/No)

Answer Yes, East London NHS Foundation Trust routinely records young-onset dementia within its data systems, where the relevant diagnostic categories are available and applicable.



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