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We are responding to your request for information received 6th July 2026. 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

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Request:

Please note if your Trust uses different terminology for any of the services or procedures referenced below, please respond using your local definitions and indicate this where relevant. If any information is held in recorded form but cannot be disclosed in full, please provide it in anonymised or aggregated format where possible.

Question 1: For 2025 and 2026 year to date, how many patients were recorded by your Trust as having a diagnosis of Essential Tremor? If diagnoses for Essential Tremor are not routinely recorded, please confirm how many patients were coded with Essential Tremor upon admission during 2025 and 2026 year to date.

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 diagnosis of essential tremor. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: For 2025 and 2026 year-to-date, please provide: a) the total number of patients with Essential Tremor referred externally for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) treatment, b) the Trust or treatment centre to which each referral was made, and c) the number of patients referred to each Trust or treatment centre.

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: For 2025 and 2026 year-to-date, please provide: a) the total number of patients with Essential Tremor referred externally for Magnetic Resonance-guided Focused Ultrasound (MRgFUS) treatment, b) the Trust or treatment centre to which each referral was made, and c) the number of patients referred to each Trust or treatment centre.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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