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I am responding to your request for information received 17th March 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Coordinator

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Request:

Under the Freedom of information Act, could I please ask you to provide the following information in electronic format for your Mental Health Trust:

Question 1. The size of the MHT population or number of service users

Answer: The size of the mental health population is in the Trust's Annual Report Summary. Please find this on page 3:
<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/About-Us/Publications/Annual-Reports>

Question 2. The number of inpatient beds that are available for patients with a primary diagnosis of Depression within each MHT?

Answer: There are no beds specifically for patients with depression. The Trust has 887 beds for mental health patients.

Question 3. Is there a specialist Treatment Resistant Depression pathway within the Trust?

Answer: The Trust's services are not structured around a specific care pathway for treatment resistant depression. However, we have patients suffering from treatment resistant depression who access our services which provide relevant interventions for this.

Question 4. The number of patients with a diagnosis ICD 10 codes of F31, F32 and F33 that are being cared for in intermediate services (such as home based treatments, crisis team and step up/step down services) in the past twelve months

Answer: In the period 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020, there were 1536 patients with diagnosis ICD 10 codes of F31, F32 and F33 with open referrals to home treatment teams and crisis teams.