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I am responding to your requests for information received 4 March 2024 and 19 March 2024 which have been aggregated. 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,



Keshia Harvey
Senior Information Governance Manager - Compliance

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: I am requesting information about mental health support teams (MHSTs) that operate in the ICB area or that will be operational by the end of 2024. Specifically, I would like to know the following information for each MHST:

Question 1: Name and location of the MHST:

Please note, the following answers relate to the MHST that fall under the Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board.

Answer: Please see table below:

Name of MHST	Location
Wave 2	Bedford Borough and Luton
Wave 5	
Wave 4	Dunstable
Wave 7	Leighton and Linslade
Wave 9 (trainee team)	Flitwick

Question 2: The number of primary schools, secondary schools, further education colleges, and other settings it serves:

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 and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 3: The approximate number of pupils it serves:

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

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Question 4: Its approximate annual budget

Answer: Please see table below:

Name of team	Annual budget
Wave 2	£414,317.99
Wave 4	£404,501.82
Wave 5	£401,229.76



Name of team	Annual budget
Wave 7	£401,229.76
Wave 9	£331,797.97

*Please note Wave 9 is a training team.

Question 5: The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) clinical and non-clinical staff assigned to each MHST

Answer: Each team consists of 7.5 clinical staff and 0.5 non-clinical staff.

Request 2: I am requesting information about mental health support teams (MHSTs) that operate in the ICB area or that will be operational by the end of 2024.

Please note that the North East London ICB directed me to FOI you.

Question 1: The number of primary schools, secondary schools, further education colleges, and other settings it serves.

Answer: Please see table below:

Borough	Number of secondary schools/colleges	Number of primary schools	Number of alternative provision
City and Hackney	36	36	Not applicable
Newham	14	48	7
Tower Hamlets	19	40	Not applicable

Question 2: The approximate number of pupils it serves:

Answer: Each individual MHST covers approximately 7000-8000 pupils.

Question 3: Its approximate annual budget:

Answer: Please see table below:

Borough	Annual budget (£)
City and Hackney	1,497,000
Newham	1,689,000
Tower Hamlets	1,571,000

Question 4: The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) clinical and non-clinical staff assigned to each MHST:

Answer: Please see table below:

Borough	The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) clinical staff assigned to each MHST	The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) and non-clinical staff assigned to each MHST
City and Hackney	21.3 FTE	1 FTE
Newham	25.8 FTE	2 FTE
Tower Hamlets	26.8 FTE	1 FTE



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