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I am responding to your request for information received 9 May 2024 and clarified on 10 May and 16 May. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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: Please could you tell me how many black or black British people are detained under the Mental Health Act in your area per 100,000 black or black British population?

Clarification: Against the population of black or British people in your area, I need to know what percentage of those were detained under the MHA between April 2023 – March 2024.

For example: the National average is: Black or Black British (227.9 per 100,000 population), whilst White group (64.1 per 100,000 population).

Clarification 2: Trust wide data.

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust had 672 detentions during 2023/4 from Black or Black British groups from a recorded Black or Black British Population of 178,381 in this period.

This equates to 376 detentions per 100,000 population.



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