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I am responding to your request for information received 1 October 2024. 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:

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 writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request a detailed breakdown of the hospital beds within your jurisdiction. Specifically, I would like the following information in an Excel format (1 row per service):

A list of all hospitals registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) within your Trust along with the total number of beds (maximum capacity) and total number of beds broken down by type (more details below). My preference is for this to be provided using the same "Location Name" and "Location ID" as specified by the CQC, so that I can accurately identify each hospital. I already have access to the CQC data, but I would appreciate it if you could present it in this consistent format so I can match the service.

So in summary for each hospital, please provide:

I appreciate beds in the NHS system are dynamic and change over time so if needed please provide the data for the latest Quarter available.

Question 1: The hospital name/address (ideally the same name and location ID registered with the CQC);

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/provider/RWK/services>

Question 2: The total number of beds in each hospital (maximum capacity);

Answer: Please see Appendix 1 attached.

Question 3: A breakdown of the total number of beds by the following 4 bed types in each hospital: Mental Illness, Learning Disabilities, Maternity and General & Acute.

Answer: For the requested information on Mental Illness and Learning Disabilities, please note that the Trust does not record the specific categories as requested but the speciality type has been provided. Please see attached Appendix 1.

Regarding the other categories you requested, the Trust has reviewed 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 maternity or general and acute services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

