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I am responding to your request for information received 15 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:

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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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Request:

Question 1: Is a multi-disciplinary chronic pain service provided by the Trust? (if yes, please continue to question 2, if no please answer question 1b)

Answer: No.

Question 1b: Where is chronic pain being managed in your organisation for people with:

- I. **Cancer tumour related pain (i.e. people with a current oncological or haematological cancer diagnosis who are experiencing pain)**
- II. **Cancer related late effects pain or chronic pain caused by cancer treatments (i.e. pain caused by chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy or surgery)**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1b 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 cancer related pain clinics or services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Is the multi-disciplinary chronic pain service based in an acute hospital or a community setting? (please expand if needed)

Answer: Not applicable

Question 3: What is the current waiting time from referral to first appointment at the multi-disciplinary chronic pain service?

Answer: Not applicable

Question 4: Since October 2022, how many people did the multi-disciplinary chronic pain service see with:

- I. **Cancer tumour related pain (i.e. people with a current oncological or haematological cancer diagnosis who are experiencing pain)**
- II. **Cancer related late effects pain or chronic pain caused by cancer treatments (i.e. pain caused by chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy or surgery)**

Answer: Not applicable

Question 5: Can you please provide demographic information (% gender, age range and % ethnicity) for those seen in the multi-disciplinary chronic pain service with:

- I. **Cancer tumour related pain (i.e. people with a current oncological or haematological cancer diagnosis who are experiencing pain)**
Gender:
Age range:
Ethnicity:



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II. Cancer related late effects pain or chronic pain caused by cancer treatments (i.e. pain caused by chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy or surgery)

Gender:

Age range:

Ethnicity:

Answer: Not applicable

Question 6: If you cannot answer question 5, can you please explain why?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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