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I am responding to your request for information received 26 November 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](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:** I am trying to understand the medications and provision of mental health services that is taking place in the UK. Specifically, can you inform me of the following for the financial year 2023/2024:

**Question 1:** Tetrabenazine usage. I am trying to determine the disease areas for the usage of Tetrabenazine. Therefore, where possible to split the usage between the following disease areas:

- Disease
- Huntington's Disease
- Tardive Dyskinesia
- Parkinson's disease
- Medication induced Dystonia

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1 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 reason why a medicine is prescribed (indication). For patients receiving Tetrabenazine, this will have been started by a prescriber outside of the Trust, meaning that if Tetrabenazine is recorded on the Trusts clinical system, it is unlikely that the indication will also be recorded. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 2:** I am also trying to define the treatment sites for mental health provision within both the hospital and community settings, e.g.

- a. Hospital A, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode
- b. Hospital B, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode
- c. Clinic Y, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode

**If services are not provided by the trust, please indicate the relevant trust which provides these services.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2 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.elft.nhs.uk/service-search>



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