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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Please provide the following recorded information held by your organisation about memory assessment services, for the most recent financial year for which the relevant data is available. Please state the reporting period used for each figure, particularly if different figures use different periods.

1) **Whether your organisation operates a memory assessment service. If so, please provide the service name, places, localities or geographic areas it serves, as recorded.**

   Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Memory Assessment Service (MAS). This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

   spft.foi@nhs.net

2) **If patients from your organisation are referred to a memory assessment service run by another organisation, please identify the service and the organisation that runs it, where recorded.**

   Not applicable.

3) **The population covered by the service, and the recorded definition or basis for that population figure, where held.**

   Not applicable.

4) **The number of patients seen by the service during the reporting period. If held, please provide this as unique patients; if not, please state the basis used.**

   Not applicable.

5) **Of those patients, the number who received a diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) during the reporting period. If this is not recorded as diagnoses made during the period, please provide the closest equivalent figure held and the recorded definition or basis for that figure.**

Not applicable.

6) **The number of patients on the service waiting list at the end of the reporting period. If held, please also provide the average and/or median waiting time at that date, stating the unit used and whether the figure is mean, median or another measure.**

Not applicable.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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