

## **Information Governance**

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Dear Mr Islam,

I am responding to your request for information received 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022. I am sincerely sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,

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Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

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

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## Request:

Question 1: I would like to know the most up to date statistics you have of staff that are of BAME (black, Asian, mixed ethnicity) in your employee in your

mental health facilities working under ELFT.

Please can you include all staff including office mental health staff and staff that are employed to work on the mental health ward.

Please could you breakdown the ethnicities to the following: (by your own definitions according to government guidelines and policies)

Answer: White 38.76%

Asian 16.89% Black 31.25% Mixed 4.51% Not Stated 4.95%

Any Other Ethnic Origins 3.66%

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