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I am responding to your request for information received 27 June 2023. 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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**Request:**

**Question 1: In each of the following financial years, how many individuals were referred to IAPT/NHS Talking Therapies by drug and alcohol services?**

- i) 2018-19**
- ii) 2019-20**
- iii) 2020-21**
- iv) 2021-22**
- v) 2022-23**

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Number of individuals referred to IAPT by drug and alcohol services</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	28
<b>2019-20</b>	24
<b>2020-21</b>	5
<b>2021-22</b>	2
<b>2022-23</b>	1

**Question 2a: How many of those in question 1 were accepted?**

**Please break the information down by the following financial years.**

- i) 2018-19**
- ii) 2019-20**
- iii) 2020-21**
- iv) 2021-22**
- v) 2022-23**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2a 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 information requested on accepted referrals and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 2b: declined for support from IAPT/NHS Talking Therapies?**

**Please break the information down by the following financial years.**

- i) 2018-19**
- ii) 2019-20**
- iii) 2020-21**
- iv) 2021-22**
- v) 2022-23**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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*(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested on declined referrals and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 2c: Please provide a figure for other, where relevant. (For example, if the individual was referred but didn't engage further with your service.)**

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 3: In each of the following financial years, how many individuals with known drug and/or alcohol issues or dependence were referred to IAPT/NHS Talking Therapies by a GP?  
(Where required for data collection, please take 'drug and alcohol dependency' to mean the ICD10 codes F10-F19 inclusive.  
If data for the number referred 'by a GP' is not available, please provide the number referred from primary care.)**

- i) 2018-19**
- ii) 2019-20**
- iii) 2020-21**
- iv) 2021-22**
- v) 2022-23**

Answer: Zero.

**Question 4a: How many of those in question 3 were accepted. Please break the information down by the following financial years.**

- i) 2018-19**
- ii) 2019-20**
- iii) 2020-21**
- iv) 2021-22**
- v) 2022-23**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 4b: declined for support from IAPT/NHS Talking Therapies? Please break the information down by the following financial years.**

- i) 2018-19**
- ii) 2019-20**
- iii) 2020-21**
- iv) 2021-22**
- v) 2022-23**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



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**Question 4c: Please provide a figure for c) other, where relevant. (For example, if the individual was referred but didn't engage further with your service)**

**Please break the information down by the following financial years.**

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- ii) 2019-20**
- iii) 2020-21**
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Answer: Not applicable.



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