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I am responding to your request for information received 09 March 2025. I am 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,

FOI Team

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:

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and would be grateful if you could provide the following information regarding male patients experiencing gambling-related harm within East London NHS Foundation Trust

Question 1: The number of male patients referred for gambling-related harm, addiction, or associated mental health conditions in each of the past five years (2019–2024).

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 provide services specifically for gambling-related harm, addiction, or associated mental health conditions. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: The number of male patients who have accessed NHS-funded gambling treatment services provided over the same period.

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

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not provide treatment services specifically for gambling related harm and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 3: A breakdown (if available) of the sources of referrals, e.g., self-referral, GP referral, third-party organizations, etc.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: Any NHS funding allocated specifically for gambling-related harm treatment for male patients in the past five years.

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

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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(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 funding for gambling related harm and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 5: Any NHS-funded campaigns, partnerships, or outreach programs aimed at addressing gambling-related harm among male patients.

Answer: Please see Appendix 1



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