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We are responding to your request for information received 8th July 2026. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us 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:

Question 1: The total number of bariatric (weight loss) surgeries carried out by the trust, broken down by calendar year (if possible, could this information be added to the table below:)

Total number of bariatric (weight loss surgeries) carried out annually between 2023-2025		
2023	2024	2025

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 is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not perform weight loss surgeries. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: The total number of patients prescribed oral or injectable weight loss medication (for example, GLP-1 receptor agonists such as semaglutide/Wegovy, liraglutide/Saxenda, or tirzepatide/Mounjaro, and orlistat) through Trust services, broken down by calendar year for the same period (2023-2025). If possible, could this information be added to the table below:

Total number of weight loss medications prescribed to patients annually between 2023-2025		
2023	2024	2025

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 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 is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and does not prescribe oral or injectable weight loss medication exclusively for weight loss, although we use GLP1 agonists for a range of uses. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.



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