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Response Due: 16th July 2025

Date: 14th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18th June 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. How many people have been identified as possibly having the condition (Compulsive Buying Disorder - CBD) during the following periods:

2020/21 = 0.
2021/22 = 0.
2022/23 = 1.
2023/24 = 1.
2024/25 = 1.
2025/26 = 0.

The above information has been extracted using F63.8 - Other habit and impulse disorders, and F63.9 - Habit and impulse disorder, unspecified.

2. What is the age and gender of those mentioned in question 1?

Ages: 23, 55 and 69.
Gender: x2 male and x1 female.

3. If someone presented to the NHS with this condition, what support, or treatment options are available?

Management of the patient on arrival to the emergency department would depend on their presenting symptoms. If they presented with mental health symptoms only, the triage nurse would refer for mental health input and the patient would usually transfer into the collocated mental health suite. At this point, Greater Manchester Mental Health would take over the care of the patient, even though

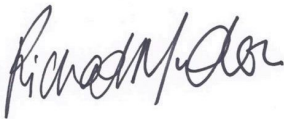
they are still in the emergency department. The Trust would only provide treatment for any physical health issues.

Therefore, please redirect this question to Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS FT to understand their treatment approach. They can be contacted on foi@gmmh.nhs.uk.

4. **How many people have been identified as having Compulsive Buying Disorder (CBD) alongside another mental health diagnosis? E.g OCD or ADHD.**
2 patients have concurrent diagnoses that trail to chapter 5 Mental and Behaviour disorders.
5. **What is the age and gender of those mentioned in question 4?**
Ages: 23 and 55.
Gender: x1 male and x1 female.
6. **Roughly how many conditions could possibly be listed under the two codes F63.8 and F63.9?**
The Trust is unable to provide an estimate of what conditions could possibly be listed under these 2 codes. F63.8 is 'Other habit and impulse disorders' and F63.9 is 'Habit and impulse disorder, unspecified', so anything that trails to those codes in ICD-10 would be assigned to this code but also anything that doesn't trail but is considered as a habit or impulse disorder and isn't classified elsewhere in the mental health chapter would also be coded to this.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Mundon
Deputy Chief Executive

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