

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 19th May 2025

FOI Ref No 28899

Requested Information:

1. How many people have been identified as possibly having the condition (Compulsive Buying Disorder - CBD) during the following periods:
 - a. 2020/21
 - a. 2021/22
 - a. 2022/23
 - a. 2023/24
 - a. 2024/25
 - a. 2025-to date
2. What is the age and gender of those mentioned in question 1?
3. If someone presented to the NHS with this condition, what support or treatment options are available?
4. How many people have been identified as having Compulsive Buying Disorder (CBD) alongside another mental health diagnosis? E.g OCD or ADHD.
5. What is the age and gender of those mentioned in question 4?
6. How many people have been identified as having a behavioural addiction e.g gambling, porn or gaming, during the following periods:
 - a. 2020/21
 - a. 2021/22
 - a. 2022/23
 - a. 2023/24
 - a. 2024/25
 - a. 2025-to date
7. What is the age and gender of those identified in question 6?

Response:

Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust (RCHT) is unable to answer questions 1-5 as there is no specific diagnosis code for "Compulsive Buying Disorder". Therefore, the information is not held.

For the answers to questions 6 and 7, please see appendix one.

Attachment(s):

Appendix one – FOI Ref 28899 Compulsive Buying Disorder Spreadsheet

Date Response sent: 22nd May 2025