Thank you for your request concerning referrals to Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust’s (HPFT) Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) where there was a concern about any form of abuse or neglect or where the child was in local authority care.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

HPFT would not hold this type of information at the point of referral.

To ensure children receive the correct service we ask that referrals are made through our Single Point of Access or in writing. For an example of what is required at the point of referral please refer to our CAMHS webpage under Professionals and “What to put in a referral”. Any safeguarding concerns would be referred to Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children’s Board.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust’s complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

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Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click here.