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Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS referrals from GPs.

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

I am writing to request the following information from your NHS trust, for the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 so far

- The number of CAMHS referrals from GPs received by your trust specifying whether they were tier 3 or tier 4**

Calendar Year	Number of T3 Received
2018	2,261
2019	2,272
2020	1,677
2021	983
2022	550

CAVEAT:

The above numbers represent the number of GP referrals to our Tier 3 services only.

We are unable to provide the number of GP referrals to our T4 service as this is not an identified admission source on our Electronic Patient Recording. To provide this information would involve us going through all the T4 admission to scrutinize the admission route and this would invoke S12 - cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

- The number of CAMHS referrals from GPs accepted by your trust specifying whether they were tier 3 or tier 4**

Calendar Year	Number of T3 Referrals Accepted (Had First F2F Contact)
2018	1950
2019	1851
2020	1422
2021	685
2022	255

CAVEAT: The above numbers represent the number of referrals who attended their first appointment not necessarily the number accepted. Some may have been offered appointments and declined for various reasons.

3. The number of CAMHS referrals from GPs rejected by your trust specifying whether they were tier 3 or tier 4, and reasons for rejection

All referrals received are triaged at the point of first contact either through the Patient Flow Hub or our Single Point of Access so that they can be directed to the most appropriate service. For cases where the Trust does not provide the required service, our assessment team provide advice on the most appropriate service or source of support and advice.

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

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

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](#).

