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Thank you for your request concerning referrals to CAMHS.

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

Please provide information on referrals to CAMHS please break information down into both sides of the county East Herts and South Herts:

- 1) **Please advise how many referrals CAMHS received in the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022**

Total Number of Referrals			
2019	2020	2021	2022
4790	4702	3847	3631

The data provided excludes ADHD referrals

The services our CAMHS teams provide include working in schools. However, due to the compatibility of the electronic systems used these figures not included below. We are working hard to incorporate this data but cannot supply at this time.

- 2) **Please advise length of wait time for initial assessment with CAMHS for the years: 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022**

Number of days			
2019	2020	2021	2022
50	21	24	44

- 3) **Please provide breakdown of referrals in terms of ethnicity: White and BAME, unknown for years: 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022**

	2019	2020	2021	2022
WHITE	3087	2795	2030	1828
BAME	669	675	527	475
UNKNOWN	1034	1232	1290	1328

- 4) **Please provide breakdown of gender of referrals she/her, he/him, they/them for CAMHS for years: 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022**

	2019	2020	2021	2022
FEMALE	2924	3199	2710	2398
MALE	1822	1445	1050	1128
NON-BINARY	10	21	40	58
NOT SPECIFIED/ NOT KNOWN/NOT STATED/OTHER	22	23	24	11
TRANS MAN / TRANS WOMAN*	12	14	23	36

* Amalgamated due to low numbers in some categories.

- 5) **Please provide breakdown of ethnicity of staff within CAMHS White, BAME and unknown for years: 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022**

	WHITE	BAME	NOT KNOWN
2019	148	52	16
2020	167	65	19
2021	189	79	4
2022	205	96	4

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](#).

