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Our Ref: FOI/05119

Thank you for your request concerning CAMHS - Autistic referrals and rejections

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

- 1) **How many referrals were made to your CAMHS services from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.**

Please see completed spreadsheet as requested.

- 2) **How many (already) diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were referred to your CAMHS services from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.**

Please see completed spreadsheet as requested.

F84.0 - CHILDHOOD AUTISM
F84.1 - ATYPICAL AUTISM

- a. **If possible, could you also please provide the proportion (%) these referrals made up of the total number of referrals each year?**

Please see completed spreadsheet as requested.

- 3) **How many referrals were 'rejected' (i.e. not accepted by CAMHS/referred to another service) from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.**

- a. **If possible, could you also please provide information on why the referrals were rejected?**

We do not refuse or reject referrals. All referrals received are triaged at the point of first contact so that they can be directed to the most appropriate service. For cases where the Trust does not provide the required service or service users do not meet the eligibility criteria, our assessment team provide advice on the most appropriate service or source of support and advice.

- 4) **How many referrals of diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were 'rejected' from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.**

- a. **If possible, could you also provide the proportion (%) these rejections made up of the total number of rejections for each year please.**

Please see the answer to question 3



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

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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](#).

