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I am responding to your request for information received 27 March 2021 which you clarified on 29 and 30 March 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Cheshire
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1. Between 2019-2020 how many children needed tier 3 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

For clarification, the request is for the period of full calendar years 2019 and 2020.

**I'd like the information broken down into individual years.
And I'd like to know How many children in total were referred please**

Question 2. Of those please breakdown:

INITIAL ASSESSMENT:

How many were assessed within four weeks of referral.

How many waited more than 18 weeks from initial referral.

How many waited over a year from initial referral.

Question 3. TREATMENT:

How many began treatment within four weeks of initial referral.

How many waited more than 18 weeks to commence treatment.

How many waited more than one year to commence treatment.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

*(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not distinguish between Tier 3 and other CAMHS services. It is therefore unable to provide information relating only to Tier 3 referrals as information is not specifically recorded for this category of referrals. It is therefore not possible to distinguish between tier 3 CAMHS and other CAMHS services.

If you would like to receive referral information across all CAMHS services, please do get in touch.