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I am responding to your request for information received 30 July 2021. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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,



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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:

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Request:

Dear Teams

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request the number of Lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans young people (up to the age of 18) that you have seen in your CAMHS services, in two different years. 2019 and 2020.

I would appreciate a breakdown of individual boroughs and numbers.

I am currently undertaking some research in this area and would appreciate this information. If you require any further information, please let me know.

Answer: Please see table below.

Local Authority	Bisexual	Heterosexual/Straight
<b>Bedford</b>		
2019		1
2020		1
<b>Central Bedfordshire</b>		
2019		1
2020		1
<b>Hackney</b>		
2020		2
<b>Haringey</b>		
2019		1
<b>Luton</b>		
2019		2
2020		1
<b>Milton Keynes</b>		
2019		1
<b>Newham</b>		
2019	1	1
2020		1
<b>Tower Hamlets</b>		
2019	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>

These figures are dependent on CYP disclosure and taken from what is recorded on clinical records in an extractable format. It is not mandated by NHS England to record our service users LGBTQ+ preference as part of clinical records. Notes regarding LGBTQ+ could be made as part of detailed discussions during assessment and treatment with our service users but when recorded in this way we are unable to extract this for the purposes of your request. Our services, when looking to engage our LGBTQ+ community, hold a number of forums to provide feedback and co-develop our services. Please see our website below for more information if you would like to hear more. <https://camhs.elft.nhs.uk/Who-we-are/Get-Involved>

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