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I am responding to your request for information received 17th February 2020. 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 Coordinator

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Request:

For each annual quarter starting January 2017 (or the earliest that you hold the relevant data for), I would like to know the following:

Question 1.

The number of people, broken down by age category, who were referred to your services with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Question 2.

The number of people, broken down by age category, who were then diagnosed with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD). If you could list in whatever age categories you would usually do, that would be great. So in the autism dataset here <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/autism-statistics/autism-statistics> it is:

- Under 18
- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65 and Over

Answer (Questions 1 and 2):

Please see table below for the number of referrals to autism teams within the Trust and the number of these referrals with subsequent confirmed diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder.

Age Category	Under 18		18 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 44		45 - 54		55 - 64		65 and Over	
Year/ Quarter	No. of referrals	No. of confirmed diagnosis	No. of referrals	No. of confirmed diagnosis	No. of referrals	No. of confirmed diagnosis	No. of referrals	No. of confirmed diagnosis	No. of referrals	No. of confirmed diagnosis	No. of referrals	No. of confirmed diagnosis	No. of referrals	No. of confirmed diagnosis
2017	12	0	196	10	222	25	119	15	80	12	27	4	7	0
1	3	0	49	1	50	5	23	3	20	1	7	0	3	0
2	4	0	46	3	53	6	30	4	15	2	6	0	1	0
3	2	0	38	3	59	6	36	8	22	5	6	2	2	0
4	3	0	63	3	60	8	30	0	23	4	8	2	1	0
2018	11	0	202	11	246	20	164	11	98	6	56	3	10	1
1	0	0	48	3	52	11	31	4	21	4	9	0	2	1
2	4	0	47	4	62	4	54	5	33	1	21	2	3	0
3	5	0	63	3	73	5	39	1	24	1	13	1	4	0
4	2	0	44	1	59	0	40	1	20	0	13	0	1	0
2019	17	0	268	1	343	1	207	0	140	0	36	0	13	0
1	3	0	58	1	82	0	46	0	33	0	7	0	4	0
2	2	0	63	0	78	0	46	0	18	0	12	0	4	0
3	5	0	78	0	77	1	51	0	33	0	7	0	4	0
4	7	0	69	0	106	0	64	0	56	0	10	0	1	0
Grand Total	40	0	666	22	811	46	490	26	318	18	119	7	30	1

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