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**Our reference: FOI DA4395**

I am responding to your request for information received **30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. I am sincerely 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,



Shuchi Joshi  
Senior Information Governance Coordinator – Information Rights

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.

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**Request:**

**Question 1: Do you provide services to children aged 0-17 years?**

Answer: Yes

**Question 2: The types of services (e.g., eating disorders, mental health, palliative care) provided to children aged 0-17 years and the name of the base of any community/hospital setting**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information regarding our services and sites can be found on our website and in the latest annual report:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-10/East%20London%20NHSFT%20Annual%20Report%20and%20Accounts%202021-2022%20FINAL%20%28for%20publication%29.pdf>

**Question 3: The number of admissions/attendances/referrals (whichever is applicable) for 0–17-year-olds – broken down by age and main speciality**

Answer: The Trust is unable to provide numbers broken down by both age and speciality as the data is not held in a form that enables both data sets to be matched in this way. Please see below for breakdown of numbers for each speciality;

<b>Speciality - Children &amp; Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)</b>	<b>Number Of Admissions</b>
CAMHS Acute	34
CAMHS PICU	47
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>81</b>

<b>Team National Classification Category – CAMHS</b>	<b>Number Of Referrals</b>
Autistic Spectrum Disorder Service	954
Community Eating Disorder Service	544
Community Team for Learning Disabilities	387
Crisis Resolution Team	3171
Early Psychosis Intervention Team	55
Looked After Children Service	199
Mental Health Support Team	2074
Neurodevelopment Team	625
Other Mental Health Service - out of scope of National Tariff Payment System	21314
Psychiatric Liaison	245
Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Community Service	46
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29614</b>



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<b>Team National Classification Category – Services for Children &amp; Young People (SCYPS)</b>	<b>No. Of Referrals</b>
CCNS Asthma Team	188
CCNS CCNT (Long Term)	91
CCNS CCNT (Short Term)	52
CCNS Continuing Care Specialist	21
CCNS Diana Nursing	19
CCNS Diana Play	14
CCNS Diana Psychology	12
CCNS Diana Team	1
CCNS Dietetic Team	202
CCNS Epilepsy Team	79
CCNS Specialist School Nursing	53
CDS - ASD	237
CDS - DAC	100
CDS - New Referrals	726
CDS - School Medicals	16
CDS - Transition Pathway	88
CDS Down Syndrome Team	8
CDS HV Universal	22
CDS HV UPlus	30
CDS HV UPP	160
CDS Motor Disorder Clinic	15
CDS Neuro Disability Clinic	129
CDS Social Communication	231
Child Health Doctors	20
Child Health Doctors - Child Protection	286
Child Health Doctors - EHCP	286
Child OT Advisory	36
Child OT Groups	5
Child OT Individual	343
Child OT New Referrals	269
Child OT Review	2
Child OT Seating	40
Child OT Splinting	21
Child Physio Team	822
Child SLT Buy-Ins	879
Child SLT EY Appleby	2
Child SLT EY CN Communication	52
Child SLT EY CN EDS	159
Child SLT EY Let Me Communicate	3
Child SLT EY Shrewsbury Road	14
Child SLT EY Talking Together	20
Child SLT EY West Ham Lane	1118
Child SLT Schools ASD	8
Child SLT Schools CN	28
Child SLT Schools Communication	411
Child SLT Schools EDS	70
Children In Care	96
Children in Care Newham Out of Borough	93



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<b>Team National Classification Category – Services for Children &amp; Young People (SCYPS)</b>	<b>No. Of Referrals</b>
Children in Care Non-Newham	54
Children in Care Non-Newham Reviews Only	2
Enuresis Team	136
Haemoglobinopathy Service	268
LAC Care Leavers	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8038</b>

<b>Team National Classification Category – CAMHS</b>	<b>Number Of Attendances</b>
Autistic Spectrum Disorder Service	489
Community Eating Disorder Service	11586
Community Team for Learning Disabilities	6187
Crisis Resolution Team	13404
Early Psychosis Intervention Team	2210
Looked After Children Service	2865
Mental Health Support Team	11002
Neurodevelopment Team	6568
Other Mental Health Service - out of scope of National Tariff Payment System	93015
Psychiatric Liaison	22
Specialist Perinatal Mental Health Community Service	531
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>147879</b>

<b>Team National Classification Category – SCYPS</b>	<b>Count Of Attendances</b>
CCNS Asthma Team	1321
CCNS CCNT (Long Term)	2786
CCNS CCNT (Short Term)	425
CCNS Continuing Care Specialist	1077
CCNS DIANA Continenence	1
CCNS Diana Nursing	1433
CCNS Diana Play	484
CCNS Diana Psychology	410
CCNS Diana Team	1106
CCNS Dietetic Team	2274
CCNS Epilepsy Team	1509
CCNS Specialist School Nursing	823
CDS - ASD	565
CDS - DAC	269
CDS - New Referrals	16
CDS - School Medicals	45
CDS - Transition Pathway	79
CDS HV Universal	215
CDS HV UPlus	48
CDS HV UPP	3782
CDS Motor Disorder Clinic	125
CDS Neuro Disability Clinic	356
CDS Social Communication	450
Child Health Doctors	84



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<b>Team National Classification Category – SCYPS</b>	<b>Count Of Attendances</b>
Child Health Doctors - Child Protection	170
Child Health Doctors - EHCP	307
Child OT Advisory	94
Child OT Groups	53
Child OT Individual	1528
Child OT New Referrals	109
Child OT Review	6
Child OT Seating	711
Child OT Splinting	130
Child Physio Team	3751
Child SLT Buy-Ins	4003
Child SLT EY Appleby	26
Child SLT EY CN Communication	700
Child SLT EY CN EDS	1360
Child SLT EY Let Me Communicate	10
Child SLT EY Shrewsbury Road	501
Child SLT EY Talking Together	82
Child SLT EY West Ham Lane	1365
Child SLT Schools ASD	328
Child SLT Schools CN	739
Child SLT Schools Communication	555
Child SLT Schools EDS	375
Child SLT Schools TALK	1
Children In Care	344
Children in Care Newham Out of Borough	187
Children in Care Non-Newham	68
Children's Therapies Joint ASD Intervent	1
Enuresis Team	203
Haemoglobinopathy Service	4805
#N/A	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>42199</b>

**Question 4: A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation deciles (using the index of multiple deprivation) for 0–17-year-olds admitted/seen**

Answer: Please see below:

<b>Ethnic Category – CAMHS</b>	<b>Number Of Service Users</b>
Asian or Asian British - Any other background	371
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1611
Asian or Asian British - Indian	249
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	547
Black or Black British - African	417
Black or Black British - Any other background	489
Black or Black British - Caribbean	380
Mixed - Any other mixed background	486
Mixed - White & Asian	218
Mixed - White & Black African	137
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	360



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<b>Ethnic Category – CAMHS</b>	<b>Number Of Service Users</b>
Not Known	370
Not Stated (Not Requested)	152
Other Ethnic Groups - Any other Ethnic Group	1984
Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese	30
White - Any other background	1019
White - British	7291
White - Irish	49
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16160</b>

<b>Ethnicity Description – SCYPS</b>	<b>No. Of Users</b>
Any Other Group	219
Asian or Asian British - Any other background	183
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	980
Asian or Asian British - British	10
Asian or Asian British - Indian	345
Asian or Asian British - Kashmiri	1
Asian or Asian British - Other/Unspecified	14
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	476
Asian or Asian British - Punjabi	2
Asian or Asian British - Sri Lanka	12
Asian or Asian British - Tamil	3
Black or Black British - African	599
Black or Black British - Any other background	101
Black or Black British - British	2
Black or Black British - Caribbean	146
Black or Black British - Mixed	4
Black or Black British - Nigerian	26
Black or Black British - Other/Unspecified	13
Black or Black British - Somali	70
Mixed - Any other mixed background	122
Mixed - Asian and Chinese	1
Mixed - Black and Asian	2
Mixed - Black and White	9
Mixed - Other/Unspecified	24
Mixed - White & Asian	26
Mixed - White & Black African	43
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	47
Not Known	3
Not Known (Not Requested)	374
Not Known (Unable to Request)	234
Not Stated (Client Refused)	175
Not Stated (Client Refused)CN	2
Not Stated (Client unable to Choose)	11
Not Stated (Not Requested)	41
Other Ethnic Groups - Any Other Group	162
Other Ethnic Groups - Arab	25
Other Ethnic Groups - Chinese	13
Other Ethnic Groups - Filipino	4



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<b>Ethnicity Description – SCYPS</b>	<b>No. Of Users</b>
Other Ethnic Groups - Iranian	15
Other Ethnic Groups - Kurdish	4
Other Ethnic Groups - Latin American	1
Other Ethnic Groups - Maur/SEyc/Mald/StHelen	1
Other Ethnic Groups - North African	2
Other Ethnic Groups - Other Middle East	24
Other Ethnic Groups - South/Central American	3
Other Ethnic Groups - Vietnamese	5
White - Albanian	3
White - All Republics of former USSR	6
White - Any other background	240
White - British	301
White - Cypriot (part not stated)	1
White - English	32
White - Greek	1
White - Gypsy/Romany	4
White - Irish	7
White - Italian	2
White - Kosovan	2
White - Mixed White	7
White - Other European	150
White - Other Republics of former Yugoslavia	1
White - Other/Unspecified	19
White - Polish	8
White - Turkish	6
White - Turkish Cypriot	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5371</b>

<b>Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile – CAMHS</b>	<b>Number Of Service Users</b>
1	516
2	3458
3	3801
4	1946
5	1335
6	812
7	1096
8	936
9	1133
10	805
Not Available	322
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16160</b>

<b>Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile – SCYPS</b>	<b>Number Of Service Users</b>
1	146
2	1555
3	2669
4	1028
5	375



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Index of Multiple Deprivation Decile – SCYPS	Number Of Service Users
6	91
7	43
8	44
9	20
10	9
Not Available	208
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6188</b>

Gender – CAMHS	Number Of Service Users
Female	8902
Male	7253
Not Specified	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>16160</b>

Gender – SCYPS	No. Of Users
Female	1959
Male	3412
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5371</b>

**Question 5a: Do you have a Play Team (members of staff trained to provide play opportunities for children)?**

Answer: Yes

**Question 5b: If yes, please tell us the number of the following roles, salary band, approximately how many hours do they work per week, and which services/locations they cover:**

Answer: 0.65 wte band 5 funded based in SCYPS.

**Question 6: Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?**

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

Section 40 for the FOI Act states:

(2) This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the UK GDPR. The information you have requested relates to less than five individuals and therefore has the potential for those individuals to be identified. We can therefore not provide this information which could contravene The Data Protection Act 2018 / UK GDPR.

**Question 7: If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?**

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

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**Question 8: How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?**

Answer: 7.5 hours

**Question 9: Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)**

Answer: Tuesday to Friday 09:00 – 17:00

**Question 10: If you do not have a play team, do you have staff members that are trained to create opportunities for play with children but are not health play specialists nor play workers?**

Answer: N/A

**Question 11: Does play feature in your planning for services and treatment for 0-17-year-olds?**

Answer: Play is a substantive part of the services that ELFT delivers to children and young people

**Question 12a: Do you have a guidance/policy for staff members to incorporate play during assessments/treatments to put children at ease? Yes or No?**

Answer: No

**Question 12b: If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed**

Answer: N/A

**Question 13: Do you have any of the following in each of your service locations?**

**Question 13a(1): Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific).**

Answer: No

**Question 13a (2) If yes, where are they located?**

Answer: N/A

**Question 13b(1): Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)**

Answer: Yes – age specific toys

**Question 13b(2): If yes, where are they located?**

Answer: In waiting areas and clinic rooms (including for assessments)

**Question 13c(1): Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers**

Answer: No

**Question 13c(2): If yes, where are they located?**



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Answer: N/A

**Question 13d(1): Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)**

Answer: No

**Question 13d(2): If yes, where are they located?**

Answer: N/A

**Question 13e(1): Other donations for toys and activities**

Answer: No. We do not receive donations of toys. We would need to ensure that toys meet infection control guidelines

**Question 13e(2): If yes, where are they located?**

Answer: N/A

**Question 14a: Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) for your trust?**

Answer: No

**Question 14b: If yes, what is the overall annual budget?**

Answer: N/A

**Question 14c: How much of the budget is for staffing?**

Answer: N/A

**Question 14d: How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play?**

Answer: N/A



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