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I am responding to your request for information received 12th December 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,



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Request: Please provide the information for the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, and break the data down by month.

For children and young people, please see the following definition of "receiving help" using official NHS terminology: "This may involve immediate advice, support or a brief intervention, help to access another more appropriate service, the start of a longer-term intervention or agreement about a patient care plan, or the start of a specialist assessment that may take longer."

The above also applies to adults, but with the following addition: "This may involve the start of a therapeutic or social intervention, or agreement about a patient care plan."

Question 1: The number of children and young people presenting to community-based mental health services receiving help within four weeks from request for service (referral)

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
January	423	649	561	713	2346
February	406	666	601	783	2456
March	516	538	818	1007	2879
April	527	228	1026	841	2622
May	566	388	1189	1119	3262
June	551	562	1112	994	3219
July	658	683	995	878	3214
August	334	504	525	540	1903
September	488	734	713	651	2586
October	665	998	912	963	3538
November	595	960	974	903	3432
December	491	789	760	731	2771
Grand Total	6220	7699	10186	10123	34228

Question 2: The total number of children and young people referred to community-based mental health services

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of children and young people referred to community-based mental health services
2019	11483
2020	12945
2021	17940
2022	18927



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Question 3: The number of adults presenting to community-based mental health services receiving help within four weeks from request for service (referral)

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
January	3167	3233	3449	3420	13269
February	2802	3130	3755	3517	13204
March	3102	2403	4553	4371	14429
April	3006	2105	4205	3626	12942
May	3241	2718	4119	3353	13431
June	3181	3418	4235	2927	13761
July	3424	3766	3712	2872	13774
August	3083	3565	3364	2808	12820
September	3092	3629	3703	2965	13389
October	3447	3918	3577	2988	13930
November	3183	3863	3643	2845	13534
December	2802	3746	3129	1968	11645
Grand Total	37530	39494	45444	37660	160128

Question 4: The total number of adults referred to community-based mental health services

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	Grand Total
January	6343	7089	6783	7631	27846
February	5863	6964	7191	7741	27759
March	6384	5669	9214	10819	32086
April	6201	4120	8313	8025	26659
May	6828	5360	8177	7762	28127
June	6602	6662	8746	7309	29319
July	7475	7487	8199	7435	30596
August	6583	6888	7217	7576	28264
September	6657	6996	7917	7628	29198
October	7487	7669	7824	7879	30859
December	6475	7267	7059	6594	27395
Grand Total	79674	79656	94794	94124	348248



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