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I am responding to your request for information received 17 March 2023 and clarified on 24 March 2023. 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,



Nimita Parmar
Information Rights Coordinator

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
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Please provide the following information for the past five financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23.

If the 2022-23 data is not available yet, please omit this from your response and advise as to when it will be available.
(If possible, please could such data be provided as a spreadsheet, ideally a CSV file.)

Question 1: How many referrals to CAMHS and/or CYPMHS did you receive?

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 2: How many were refused support by CAMHS / CYMPHS?

Clarification: By "refused support", we mean those who were not given support.

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 3: How many have a closure date falling within this period? If possible, please split such information by closure reason.

Clarification: By Closure, any time a referral was closed by the trust without treatment being given, as well as times treatment was given.

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 4: How many have a rejection date within this period?

Clarification: By rejection, we mean any time a referral was closed by the trust without treatment being given. Closure would include that, as well as times treatment was given.

Answer: See Appendix 1.

Question 5: How many mentioned an autism diagnosis – or other neurodivergent condition diagnosis? Please include those with any type of diagnosis, including (but not limited to) previous, provisional, primary and secondary.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 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 them.*

In order for the Trust to provide this information, it would have to access patient records. We do not have a legal basis to access patient records in order to respond to a Freedom of Information Request. Therefore, we are unable to provide a response.

Question 6: Please supply your CAMHS / CYMPHS policy on autism and specify if your service has an autism team.



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Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not have a policy on autism or an autism team in child mental health services (CAMHS), and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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