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I am responding to your request for information received 5 April 2023. 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: This is a freedom of information enquiry looking into the trusts' CAHMS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) and can also be called CYPMHS (Children and Young People's Mental Health Services). I would like to request the following information:

Question 1a: How many people within your trust area were referred to CAHMS/CYPMHS in 2021?

Answer: Total referrals received in 2021 – 13,586.

Question 1b: How many of those were rejected 2021?

Answer: Total rejected: 2150.

Question 1c: How many of those rejected - according to your records, were deemed to be autistic in 2021?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1c 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.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record information on rejections for individuals deemed autistic and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2a: How many people within your trust area were referred to CAHMS/CYPMHS in 2022?

Answer: Total referrals received in 2022 – 13,964.

Question 2b: How many of those were rejected in 2022?

Answer: Total rejected: 1413.

Question 2c: How many of those rejected - according to your records, were deemed to be autistic in 2022?

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

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