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I am responding to your request for information received 25 April 2024. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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**Request:** Thank you for your response to my FOI request. It was very helpful.

**Your response to Q4 is only a partial answer, which may be down to me not being clear in my initial question. You have kindly provided the number of children 0 - 18 who were referred to the service. Would you be able to provide the number who accessed the service please?**

**Answer:** The number of children aged 0-18 years who accessed the CAMHS service in 2022-23 was 10,518.



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**Original Request DA5281:**

**Question 1: Does your CAMHS service take referrals for children  
(i) aged 0-12 months,  
(ii) 12-24 months and  
(iii) 24-26 months?**

Answer: Yes, the Trust takes CAMHS referrals for these age groups.

**Question 2: How many children in each of these age groups were referred to the service in 2022-23?**

Answer: Please see table below:

Financial Year	Age Category	No. of Children Referred
2022-23	0-12 months	39
2022-23	13-24 months	22
2022-23	25-26 months	9

Please note, the age categories have been amended to ensure there is no overlap in data.

**Question 3: How many children in each of these age groups accessed the service in 2022-23?**

Answer: Please see table below:

Financial Year	Age Category	No. of Children Accessed the Service
2022-23	0-12 months	23
2022-23	13-24 months	7
2022-23	25-26 months	1

Please note, the age categories have been amended to ensure there is no overlap in data.

**Question 4: Overall, how many children aged 0-18 were referred to and accessed the service in 2022-23?**

Answer: In 2022-23, 15,184 children aged 0-18 were referred to and accessed the service.



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