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I am responding to your request for information received 27 December 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

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:

Question 1: What is the total number of Children aged 0-2 years referred to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in Tower hamlets in 2024, 2023, 2022 & 2021?

(If this data cannot be broken down by age 0-2 years, then can I request the data for the total number of children referred to CAMHS in Tower Hamlets for age 0-5 years in the same time periods)?

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of CAMHS referrals of children aged 0-2 years
2021	18
2022	14
2023	<5*
2024	<5*

*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 has the potential for those individuals to be identified. The Trust is therefore unable to provide this information in detail.

Question 2: Reason for referrals.

Answer: All referrals were for a mental health assessment.

Question 3: Number of referrals that were accepted.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Number of CAMHS referrals accepted
2021	12
2022	8
2023	<5*
2024	<5*

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Question 4: Number of referrals that were rejected and reasons why if possible.

Answer: Please see table below:

Number of CAMHS referrals rejected				
Reason for rejected referral	2021	2022	2023	2024
Inappropriate - Signpost to Health Care Provider	6	5	<5*	0
No service capacity	0	<5*	0	0

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