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I am responding to your request for information received 3 October 2025. 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: I am researching access to NHS Mental Health Services for young people experiencing homelessness.

Specifically, I am requesting anonymised data regarding service users who meet the following criteria:

1. Age range: 18 to 24 years.
2. Accommodation status: Those identified as living in homeless supported accommodation targeted at 16–24 year olds, such as (but not limited to):
 - YMCA supported housing
 - Depaul supported housing
 - Foyer projects
 - Similar supported accommodation schemes for homeless young people.
3. Time period: From 1 January 2020 to the most recent available data.

For clarity, when searching your records, relevant terms might include “homeless”, “supported housing”, “supported accommodation”, “foyer”, “YMCA”, “Depaul”, or similar categories your Trust may use to classify accommodation status.

I would be grateful if the information could include the following, presented in aggregate/anonymised form:

Question 1: The number of individuals aged 18–24 each year since 2020 who were identified as living in homeless supported accommodation (as defined above).

Answer: A total of 1076 service users were identified as living in homeless supported accommodation since 2020.

Question 2: If available, a breakdown by year (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 to date).

Answer: Please see table below:

	Number of individuals identified as living in homeless supported accommodation by calendar year.					
Accommodation type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Foyer - accommodation for young people aged 16-25 who are homeless	1	2	1	1	0	2
Homeless	13	16	19	20	21	15
Other homeless	6	4	5	8	4	5
Supported accommodation	132	159	173	179	156	134



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