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We are responding to your request for information received 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and clarified on 27<sup>th</sup> February. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We are now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact us on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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**Request:**

**Question 1:** I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information on the number of Somali people diagnosed with Autism and ADHD at the City and Hackney Service, Newham Service and Tower Hamlets Service.

**Answer:** Please see tables below:

	Number of Somalian individuals diagnosed with autism		
Year	City and Hackney	Newham	Tower Hamlets
2016	0	0	2
2017	0	0	0
2018	0	0	2
2019	0	2	0
2020	0	3	1
2021	0	2	1
2022	0	1	3
2023	0	4	1
2024	0	7	0
2025	0	6	2

	Number of Somalian individuals diagnosed with ADHD		
Year	City and Hackney	Newham	Tower Hamlets
2016	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0
2018	0	1	0
2019	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0
2021	0	1	0
2022	0	1	0
2023	0	7	0
2024	0	0	0
2025	0	1	1

**Question 2:** And the statistics for the White population for comparison.

**Answer:** Please see tables below:

	Number of individuals recorded with a race of white diagnosed with autism		
Year	City and Hackney	Newham	Tower Hamlets
2016	9	9	3
2017	17	15	19
2018	23	23	25
2019	10	26	30
2020	14	18	24
2021	15	32	39
2022	11	31	43
2023	11	69	36



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2024	14	79	51
2025	5	69	72

Number of individuals recorded with a race of white diagnosed with ADHD			
Year	City and Hackney	Newham	Tower Hamlets
2016	5	7	6
2017	4	14	13
2018	2	31	36
2019	7	30	38
2020	8	32	18
2021	17	73	18
2022	17	52	14
2023	13	68	18
2024	8	20	8
2025	3	19	25



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