Freedom of Information Request

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*Note to Applicant: As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

Information Requested:

How many referrals were made to CAMHS from any possible referrer for the last three financial years (April 1 2015 - March 31 2016, April 1 2016 - March 31 2017, April 1 2017 - March 31 2018)?

This information has only been recorded since July 2017. It is recorded in quarters.  
July 2017 – September 2017: 43  
October 2017 – December 2017: 71  
January 2018 – March 2018: 65

How many were accepted for each of the years above?

This information is recorded in calendar years.  
2018 - 36 admissions  
2017 - 84 admissions  
2016 - 75 admissions

Of those accepted, how many had any of the below factors known or believed to be evident (if information is available), for each of the years above?  
- Previous contact with CAMHS  
- Recurrent threats or acts of self harm  
- High levels of risk  
- Eating disorders

*The Trust is unable to provide this information as this would require a manual trawl of records and it is estimated that the manual hours required to extract this information would be in excess of 18 working hours. As such the Trust is applying s.12 exemption.*

How many accepted were from each type of referrer (e.g. GP, A&E etc) for each of the years above?

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What was the mean and median waiting time between referral and treatment for each of the years above?
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How many were declined for each of the years above?

There is only recorded information for 2018 to date.

120 declined.

Of those rejected, how many had any of the below factors known or believed to be evident (if information is available), for each of the years above?
- Previous contact with CAMHS
- Recurrent threats or acts of self harm
- High levels of risk
- Eating disorders

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How many rejected were from each type of referrer (e.g. GP, A&E etc) for each of the years above?

The Trust is unable to provide this information as this would require a manual trawl of records and it is estimated that the manual hours required to extract this information would be in excess of 18 working hours. As such the Trust is applying s.12 exemption.

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Exemption: Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit):

1. Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

2. Subsection (1) does not exempt the public authority from its obligation to comply with paragraph (a) of section 1(1) unless the estimated cost of complying with that paragraph alone would exceed the appropriate limit.

3. In subsections (1) and (2) “the appropriate limit” means such amount as may be prescribed, and different amounts may be prescribed in relation to different cases.

4. The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, where two or more requests for information are made to a public authority—

(a) by one person,
(b) by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign, the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests is to be taken to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them.

(5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the purposes of this section as to the costs to be estimated and as to the manner in which they are to be estimated.