

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to request the following information from your NHS trust:

1. The number of children and young people presenting to community-based mental health services receiving help within four weeks from request for service (referral)
[0 - We have no community-based CAMHS services](#)
2. The total number of children and young people referred to community-based mental health services
[0 - We have no community-based CAMHS services](#)
3. The number of adults presenting to community-based mental health services receiving help within four weeks from request for service (referral)
[See separate attachment](#)
4. The total number of adults referred to community-based mental health services
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Please provide the information for the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, and break the data down by month.

For children and young people, please see the following definition of "receiving help" using official NHS terminology: "This may involve immediate advice, support or a brief intervention, help to access another more appropriate service, the start of a longer-term intervention or agreement about a patient care plan, or the start of a specialist assessment that may take longer."

The above also applies to adults, but with the following addition: "This may involve the start of a therapeutic or social intervention, or agreement about a patient care plan."

Please provide the information in an email.

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