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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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26th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 19th March 2024 in which you asked:

1. **How many referrals were made to your CAMHS services from 2018-2024 (up to 19th March 2024)? Please give individual figures for each year.**
2. **How many (already) diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were referred to your CAMHS services from 2018-2024 (up to 19th March 2024)? Please give individual figures for each year.**
 - a. **If possible, could you also please provide the proportion (%) these referrals made up of the total number of referrals each year?**
3. **How many referrals were 'rejected' (i.e. not accepted by CAMHS/referred to another service) from 2018-2024 (up to 19th March 2024)? Please give individual figures for each year.**
 - a. **If possible, could you also please provide information on why the referrals were rejected?**
4. **How many referrals of diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were 'rejected' from 2018-2024 (up to 19th March 2024)? Please give individual figures for each year.**
 - a. **If possible, could you also provide the proportion (%) these rejections made up of the total number of rejections for each year please.**

Please could you provide all of this information in calendar years.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information you have requested. We do not provide CAMHS services at the Trust.

Under Section 16 of the Act we have a duty to provide advice and assistance. Please contact Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust FOI@nottshc.nhs.uk who may hold this information.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for

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Yours faithfully

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