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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 21st March 2024**.** Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

1. Does your CAMHS service take referrals for children (i) aged 0-12 months, (ii) 12-24 months and (iii) 24-26 months? **CAMHS services are provided to children aged 0-18 years so does cover these age ranges.**

2. How many children in each of these age groups were referred to the service in 2022-23? **0**

3. How many children in each of these age groups accessed the service in 2022-23? **0**

4. Overall, how many children aged 0-18 were referred to and accessed the service in 2022-23?
    Referred- 1715
    Accessed the service- 5787

    Note:
    Referred to services are the numbers of CYP with a new referral during the stated time period.
    Accessed are those CYP who were seen at least once by CAMHS during the time period, irrespective of their referral date.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

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Yours sincerely

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