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Q1 How many referrals to were made to CAMHS services from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

A1 2018 – 3936
2019 – 3734
2020 – 3329
2021 – 4921
2022 – 5194
2023 – 5211
01/01/2024 – 31/03/2024 - 1425

Q2 How many (already) diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were referred to your CAMHS services from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

A2 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. The Trust do not record this information at point of referral.

Q3 How many referrals were 'rejected' (i.e. not accepted by CAMHS/referred to another service) from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

A3 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data. We are unable to provide a breakdown between those rejected and referred on to another service and those that are completely rejected. Please see A4 for total number of rejected referrals.

Q4 How many referrals of diagnosed autistic children/teenagers were 'rejected' from 2018-2024? Please give individual figures for each year.

A4 Data for 2018 to September 2023 – Information not held - the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

We are only able to provide this data from October 2023 as the Trust have moved to a new Electronic Patient Record system. Between October 2023 and end of March 2024 a total of 2735 referrals were received, and 252 referrals were rejected.