Information Requested:

1. Please advise the waiting times for ASD assessments.
   In South of Essex ASD assessments for people without an LD is provided by EPUT. The longest waiting time is 12-13 months. We recognise that at the present time the demand for the EPUT service exceeds capacity. We are working towards the NICE guidance and this situation has improved year on year from 2016 in spite of our referral rate having significantly increased since 2016.

   Please note for the North of Essex adults and Children and Young People EPUT is not commissioned to provide this service

2. Currently where are these assessments being sent? E.G. Lorna Wing etc.
   We have not routinely sent individuals to any other organisations (such as Lorna Wing) for assessments.

Publication Scheme:

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