

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please could you provide me with information about?

-The number of diagnoses of autism for children covered by your Trust, ideally over a number of years until now (or as recent as your figures allow).

650 patients had a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder recorded between 1st April 2022 and 4th May 2023.

-The number of requests for autism assessments among children covered by your Trust and how long they are taking from request to diagnosis, again ideally over a number of years until now (or as recent as your figures allow).

466 patients were referred for the primary reason of an ASD Assessment between 1st April 2022 and 4th May 2023.

The average time between referral to diagnosis being recorded in that same period was 25 weeks.

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