

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please could you kindly provide the following information?

1. Current typical waiting time for an ASD assessment (Autism Spectrum Disorder or Condition), for a child or young person, having been referred by a GP, health visitor, or other point of referral.

[The average wait from Referral to ASD Assessment, for referrals received since 1st April 2022 was 28 weeks.](#)

2. Current typical waiting time from referral to CAMHS/CYPHMS to first appointment, for a child or young person.

[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust only have CAMHS Tier 4 mental health services \(Inpatients\) and therefore do not provide these services.](#)

[Please contact the FOI Team at North East London Foundation Trust:
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(For clarity, if a child was referred on 1st January and had to wait until 30th June for their assessment appointment, this would be a wait of 180 days)

- If the areas covered by your ICB mean that there is more than one answer to A or B above, please provide answers for all cases.

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