



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN-2017-0145 – Autism Assessments

I am requesting the following information for the year 2016/17 (i.e. the year ending 31 March 2017).

Please provide a breakdown of this data by i) adults and ii) children and young people (under 19s).

1. In your area, how many people with possible autism who were referred for a diagnostic assessment had the assessment started within 3 months of their referral? Please provide this information as a number and as a percentage.

*The information requested is not held by the CCG.*

*It is advised you redirect your queries to [Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust](#) who would be better placed to answer this Freedom of Information request.*

2. What was a) the median and b) the longest wait for the start of the diagnostic assessment?

*Please see the response to question 1.*

3. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in 2016-17, what was the median time from referral to final diagnosis?

*Please see the response to question 1.*

4. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in 2016-17, what was the longest time from referral to final diagnosis?

*Please see the response to question 1.*

5. **How many people were referred for an assessment in the year 2016/17, but have not yet received a diagnosis as of 1 October 2017? Please provide this information as a number and as a percentage.**

*Please see the response to question 1.*

6. **As of October 2017, what is the current waiting time from referral to the start of the diagnostic assessment?**

*Please see the response to question 1.*

7. **As of October 2017, what is the expected waiting time from referral to a final diagnosis of autism?**

*Please see the response to question 1.*

For any future correspondence regarding this request, please quote the reference number **FOI.17.NNO139, FOI.17.SNO133, FOI.17.WNO145 & FOI.17.NOR142**