

28 February 2022

Autism assessment waiting times

As of 7 February 2022:

- 1) How many adults are waiting more than 2 years for the autism assessment process to begin? **127**
- 2) How many adults are waiting more than 3 years for the autism assessment process to begin? **99**
- 3) How many adults are waiting more than 4 years for the autism assessment process to begin? **125**
- 4) How many children are waiting more than 2 years for the autism assessment process to begin? **481**
- 5) How many children are waiting more than 3 years for the autism assessment process to begin? **< 5**
- 6) How many children are waiting more than 4 years for the autism assessment process to begin? **< 5**

Please note: Use of < 5 (less than five): We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under section 40(2) of the FOI Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

7) Total funding to autism charities in the last three years. Provide name of charity and the exact funding to each charity:

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Organisation	Scheme	2019/20 FYE	2020/21 FYE	2021/22 (until Feb 22)	Total Per Scheme
Autism NI	Autism Support- Early Intervention	£0.00	£9,186.03	£32,607.74	£41,793.77
	Mental Health and Autism Project	£0.00	£0.00	£8,833.05	£8,833.05
Cedar Foundation	Right 4U	£59,196.80	£85,363.46	£89,472.11	£234,032.37
Funding Amount - Total					£284,659.19