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## **RISE referrals, Autism and ADHD assessments for children**

1. The number of RISE (formerly MAST) applications for children between P1 and P4 each year for the last 10 years.

### **Specialist Referrals RISE NI BHSCT (previously CIDS)**

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Pre</b>	<b>P1</b>	<b>P2</b>	<b>P3</b>	<b>P4</b>	<b>P5</b>
2011/12	98	112	66	35	13	0
2012/13	132	128	76	52	10	<5
2013/14	161	169	66	45	15	<5
2014/15	150	179	70	47	21	<5
2015/16	152	180	89	47	15	<5
2016/17	124	152	62	36	7	0
2017/18	130	144	79	52	10	0
2018/19	131	162	77	29	10	0
2019/20	149	106	47	27	14	<5
2020/21	78	67	72	52	<5	0
2021/22	148	124	70	137	21	0

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.

### **Targeted Support for Children RISE NI**

Targeted support is for children who may have specific needs or are felt to be vulnerable to developing particular needs in the future. Teachers can request targeted support for small groups or whole class groups of children. A range of programmes is available for schools aimed at supporting identified needs of children, they can also be more bespoke depending on the needs of the children or class group. On average programmes run for 4/6 weeks and are led and delivered by professional staff within RISE.

### **Number of targeted programmes delivered per year group**

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Pre</b>	<b>P1</b>	<b>P2</b>	<b>P3</b>	<b>P4</b>	<b>P5</b>	<b>P7</b>
2016/17	34	54	48	7	<5	<5	
2017/18	92	85	60	41	25	0	
2018/19	82	126	97	47	18	0	
2019/20	49	83	89	51	28	0	

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2020/21	31	64	51	22	8	<5
2021/22	65	84	73	72	41	15 <5

2. The number of children/young people on the waiting list for Autism assessment each year for the last 10 years.
3. The average waiting time for those awaiting Autism assessment from the date of referral to the date of assessment, each year for the last 10 years.
4. The number of children/young people on the waiting list for ADHD each year for the last 10 years.
5. The average waiting time for those awaiting ADHD assessment from the date of referral to the date of assessment, each year for the last 10 years.

Year	The number of children/young people on the waiting list for Autism assessment	The average waiting time for those awaiting Autism assessment from the date of referral to the date of assessment (months)	The number of children/young people on the waiting list for ADHD	The average waiting time for those awaiting ADHD assessment from the date of referral to the date of assessment (months)
31/03/2012	107	<5	105	<5
31/03/2013	203	5	217	23
31/03/2014	141	10	301	11
31/03/2015	663	18	96	6
31/03/2016	942	20	155	<5
31/03/2017	878	18	409	<5
31/03/2018	696	12	662	8
31/03/2019	725	14	918	9
31/03/2020	1236	20	1154	17
31/03/2021	1866	27	1276	20
31/03/2022	1237	34	1542	26
31/07/2022	2501	38		

Source Data: ASD provided by Community Paeds Service, ADHD - historic year end Paris WLs and Paris activity report  
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