

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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### Subject

Autism Diagnosis and Support

### Details of enquiry

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2. What are the wait times for children receiving an assessment from point of referral?
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### Response sent

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CAMHS – Autism and Learning Disability Team
2. What are the wait times for children receiving an assessment from point of referral?  
The average waiting time from referral to start of ASC assessment for 2022/23 (Apr-July) is 612.9 days (or just over 20 months); however this is not static and could be expected to grow
3. What is the time between children receiving a diagnosis and an EHCP in place, if applicable?  
We do not hold this data. We do not record EHCP data.
4. What service are children passed to when reaching the age of 18?
  - a) If they are still awaiting diagnosis  
We keep them open within our Autism and Learning Disability Service, until the assessment has been completed.
  - b) If they are in treatment, having already been diagnosed.  
In treatment patients are able to continue with our Autism and Learning Disability Service until they reach the age of 25 years of age.