

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

19-20379

### Date sent

09/03/2020

### Subject

Autism diagnosis statistics

### Details of enquiry

For each annual quarter starting January 2017 (or the earliest that you hold the relevant data for), I would like to know the following:

1. The number of people, broken down by age category, who were referred to your services with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
2. The number of people, broken down by age category, who were then diagnosed with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

### Response Sent

- The data provided in the table below shows the incidence of under 18s referred to our services with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD) for the years 2017-2020 inclusive
- The data provided in the table below shows data for over 18s for Jan-March 2017 only.
- From April 2017 the Trust ceased to accept referrals for diagnosis of suspected Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in the over 18 yrs age group, though working with ASD as part of an overall mental health presentation would continue.
- As we no longer provide dedicated treatment for over 18s ASD patients, we are unable to provide you with data on the over 18s group of patients

			2017			2018			2019			2020		
Q1 (Jan-Mar)	u18s	12	Of which diagnosed	7	u18	22	Of which diagnosed	8	u18	4	Cases referred in 2019 and 2020 have not yet been assessed	u18	2	
	18-24	1		1				6						15
	35-44	1		1				6						19
Q2 (Apr-Jun)	u18	16	9	u18	9	6	u18	15						
Q3 (Jul-Sept)	u18	18	7	u18	12	6	u18	19						
Q4 (Oct-Dec)	u18	17	8	u18	15	4	u18	20						
Total		65	Total	33	Total	58	Total	24	Total	58				