

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

19-20406 Suspected Autism Disorder

### Date sent

09/03/2020

### Subject

Autism diagnosis statistics

### Details of enquiry

1. The number of people, broken down by age category, who have been referred to your trust for diagnosis with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
2. The number of people, broken down by age category, who have been referred to your trust for diagnosis that have an additional mental health condition at the same time as being referred for diagnosis with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
3. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (2) by the additional mental health condition that they are diagnosed with.
4. The number of people, broken down by age category, who are diagnosed with an additional mental health condition when they are already on the waiting for diagnosis of suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD) as the result of a referral at a previous appointment.
5. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (4) by the mental health condition that they are diagnosed with.

Please provide the information in an electronic format.

Age categories can be whatever is most easily accessible - or as U18 / 18-24 / 25-34 / 35-44 / 45-54 / 55-64 / 65+.

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