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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 13th October 2017.

You Asked for:

1. In your area, how many people with possible autism who were referred for a diagnostic assessment had the assessment started within 3 months of their referral? Please provide this information as a number and as a percentage.
2. What was a) the median and b) the longest wait for the start of the diagnostic assessment?
3. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in 2016-17, what was the median time from referral to final diagnosis?
4. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in 2016-17, what was the longest time from referral to final diagnosis?
5. How many people were referred for an assessment in the year 2016/17, but have not yet received a diagnosis as of 1 October 2017? Please provide this information as a number and as a percentage.
6. As of October 2017, what is the current waiting time from referral to the start of the diagnostic assessment?
7. As of October 2017, what is the expected waiting time from referral to a final diagnosis of autism?

Our Response:

Unfortunately NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. I would advise for you to contact our service providers, Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust direct:

Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust - Adults and Children who also have mental health presentations - FOI@cwp.nhs.uk

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – Provide a community paediatric service who undertakes autism assessments for children under 13. - wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely



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