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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

I wish to make a freedom of information request pertaining to the number of children and adults within the Southern Health Trust area who are currently on the waiting list for diagnostic assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

More specifically can I please request that you send through the number of children on the waiting list for diagnostic assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder as of today's date Tuesday 27/01/26 who reside within the Southern Health Trust Area?

Furthermore can I please also request that you send through the number of Adults on the waiting list for diagnostic assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder as of today's date Tuesday 27/01/26 who reside within the Southern Health Trust Area?

Response:

On 27/01/26 there were 1,853 children/young people on the waiting list for an assessment of Autism and 488 clients on the waiting list for an adult ASD diagnostic assessment.

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