

FOI 2644

27th September 2024**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

The number of children/young people on the NHS waiting list for ASD assessment and the average waiting time for assessment from the date of referral to the date of assessment for 2022/23, 2023/24 and any of 2024/25.

Response:

Within SHSCT, as of 31 August 2024 there are 1559 children/young people on the waiting list for an assessment of Autism. The average waiting time for an assessment is 69 weeks. Please see Autism Services Newsletter attached.

The number of children/young people on the NHS waiting list for ADHD assessment and the average waiting time for assessment from the date of referral to the date of assessment for 2022/23, 2023/24 and any of 2024/25.

Response:

Within SHSCT, as of Monday 31 August 2024 there are 726 children/young people on the waiting list for an ADHD assessment. Average waiting time for an assessment is 85 weeks. Please see ADHD Newsletter attached.

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