

Freedom of Information Request: AH060918

Please separate into 6 month periods from March 2017 - September 2018

1. Please can you tell me how long on average it is taking for a minor to be seen by an ASD Consultant, once placed on the ASD pathway?

Service users who have a Treatment Start Date recorded between 01/03/2017 & 31/08/2018.

Time Period	Average Days to 1st Appointment
1st Mar 2017 - 31st Aug 2017	178
1st Sept 2017 - 28 Feb 2018	157
1st Mar 2018 - 31st Aug 2018	201

2. Please can you tell me how long on average it is taking for an adult to be seen by an ASD Consultant, once placed on the ASD pathway?

Service	Dates Applied	Average Waiting Time in Days
Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder Service - Diagnostic Team	01/03/2017 - 31/08/2017	196
Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder Service - Diagnostic Team	01/09/2017 - 28/02/2018	279
Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder Service - Diagnostic Team	01/03/2018 - 31/08/2018	285

3. Please can you tell me how long it takes from preliminary observations before a diagnosis is ruled in/out?

Paediatric ASD service users who have a Discharge Date recorded between 01/03/2017 & 31/08/2018 & Reason for Discharge is 'Discharge Autism', 'Discharge AS' or 'Discharge not ASD'.

Time Period	Average Days to Diagnosis
1st Mar 2017 - 31st Aug 2017	93
1st Sept 2017 - 28 Feb 2018	116
1st Mar 2018 - 31st Aug 2018	132

Adult ASD Service Users

Service Users who have a Discharge Date recorded between
01/03/2017 - 31/08/2018 and attended for Initial Assessment -
average number of days between Initial and Discharge Date -
Diagnosis either Confirmed ASD or Non ASD Assessment date

Time Period	Average Days to Diagnosis
01/03/2017 - 31/08/2017	74
01/09/2017 - 28/02/2018	188
01/03/2018 - 31/08/2018	81

4. Are the NHSCT meeting their obligations under ASRMAIT N.I.?

The NHSCT are committed to taking forward their obligations under ASRMAIT. Following a very successful multiagency workshop led by the NHSCT in September 2017, work is ongoing in respect of a local action plan.

5. Are the NHSCT meeting their targets on both the Adult and Child ASD Pathway?

Children

Given the significant increase in demand for Autism services the NHSCT is currently not meeting the assessment and intervention waiting time targets.

Adults

The NHSCT is currently compliant with the NI Adult ASD Care Pathway.

6. How many adults have been diagnosed.... and how many are have yet to be assessed?

Service users who have a Discharge Date recorded
between 01/03/2017 - 31/08/2018 and confirmed ASD
Diagnosis

Time Period	Confirmed ASD Diagnosis
01/03/2017 - 31/08/2017	41
01/09/2017 - 28/02/2018	39
01/03/2018 - 31/08/2018	29

Number of Service users waiting to be seen at Month end

As at Month end	Awaiting Diagnosis
31st August 2017	269
28th February 2018	151
31st August 2018	169

7. How many minors have been diagnosed.... and how many are have yet to be assessed?

Service users who have a Discharge Date recorded between 01/03/2017 & 31/08/2018 & Reason for Discharge is 'Discharge Autism' or 'Discharge AS'. Service Users awaiting Diagnosis at period end.

Time Period	Diagnosed with ASD	Awaiting Diagnosis
1st Mar 2017 - 31st Aug 2017	481	642
1st Sept 2017 - 28 Feb 2018	414	807
1st Mar 2018 - 31st Aug 2018	378	1022

8. How many, both children and adults in total have been diagnosed since the Pathway was implemented?

There were 3709 children diagnosed with ASD, (Reason for Discharge is 'Discharge Autism' or 'Discharge AS' between 01/10/2011 and 31/08/2018).

Service	Dates Applied	Confirmed ASD Diagnosis
Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder Service - Diagnostic Team	01/10/2011 - 31/08/2018	296

9. How many, both children and adults in total have been diagnosed as not having an ASD since the Pathway was implemented?

There were 1195 children discharged recorded as Not ASD between 01/10/2011 and 31/08/2018.

(There were 1351 discharged with various other reasons but with neither a positive nor negative diagnosis of ASD between 01/10/2011 and 31/08/2018).

Service	Dates Applied	Non ASD Diagnosis
Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder Service - Diagnostic Team	01/10/2011 - 31/08/2018	173

10. How many, both children and adults in total have been on the waiting list (including those already assessed) since the ASD Pathway was implemented?

At October 2011 there were 246 children open to the service.

Between 01/10/2011 and 31/08/2018 there were 7446 referrals to the Paediatric ASD Diagnostic service.

Between 01/10/2011 and 31/08/2018 there were 852 accepted referrals received by the Adult Diagnostic Service.