

Ref: 51FOI21.22 – Autism Assessments

Request

- 1. Do you have a locally commissioned NHS autism assessment service for adults? And if so:**
 - a. What is the name and address of the service?**

Manygates ASD/ADHD service, Belle Isle Health Park, Portobello Road, Wakefield, WF1 5PN
 - b. What are the current waiting times for new patients being referred to this service?**

Commissioned pathway is - triage within 1 month of referral – full assessment within 3 months from referral. The current wait time is 8 weeks.
- 2. Does your CCG have any other contracts, for example with other agencies, companies, or localities, to provide autism assessment services for adults? And if so:**
 - a. Who are these contracts with? (Please provide the provider name and address as a minimum)**

No – however, through NHS Choice we do access other CCGs' contracted providers.
 - b. What are the current waiting times for new patients being referred? – The CCG does not hold this information.**
 - c. When are the current contracts due to end?**

The CCG does not hold this information.
- 3. Do you have a locally commissioned NHS autism assessment service for children (under 18)? And if so:**
 - a. What is the name and address of the service?**

South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – Neurodevelopmental service. The head office's address is Fieldhead, Ouchthorpe Lane, Wakefield, WF1 3SP.
 - b. What are the current waiting times for new patients being referred?**

19 months.
- 4. Does your CCG have any other contracts, for example with other agencies, companies, or localities, to provide autism assessment services for children? And if so:**
 - a. Who are these contracts with? (Please provide the provider name and address as a minimum)**

Through NHS Choice we do access other CCGs' contracted providers. Kirklees CCG is also in the process of awarding two AQP contracts to support a waiting list initiative.

- b. What are the current waiting times for new patients being referred?** The CCG does not hold this information.
 - c. When are the current contracts due to end?**
The CCG does not hold this information.
- 5. Has your CCG received any individual funding request (IFRs) for adult autism assessments in the last 12 months (or latest period for which you have this data, please specify the period)? And If so:**
 - a. How many such requests did you receive?**
6 IFRs were received for adult autism assessments with private providers.
 - b. How many such requests were refused?**
Once the CCG had completed appropriate checks to verify the provider met certain criteria, none of the requests were refused.
- 6. Has your CCG received any individual funding request (IFRs) for child (under 18) autism assessments in the last 12 months (or latest period for which you have this data, please specify the period)? And If so:**
 - a. How many such requests were received?**
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 - b. How many such requests were refused?**
Once the CCG had completed appropriate checks to verify the provider met certain criteria, none of the requests were refused.
- 7. Has your CCG received any Patient Choice referrals for adult autism assessments in the last 12 months (or latest period for which you have this data, please specify the period)? And if so:**
 - a. How many such requests were received?**
Please refer to the answers given to question 5.
 - b. For how many such requests was funding approved?**
Please refer to the answers given to question 5.
 - c. For these requests how long did it take to approve funding? An ideal answer will include as many of the following as you can provide:**
 - i. **longest time to approve** – 1 month
 - ii. **shortest time to approve** – 1 week
 - iii. **average time to approve** – 2.5 weeks
- 8. Has your CCG received any Patient Choice referrals for child (under 18) autism assessments in the last 12 months (or latest period for which you have this data, please specify the period)? And if so:**
 - a. How many such requests were received?**
Please refer to the answers given to question 6.
 - b. For how many such requests was funding approved?**
Please refer to the answers given to question 6.
 - c. For these requests how long did it take to approve funding? An ideal answer will include as many of the following as you can provide:**

- i. **longest time to approve** – 2 months in one case due to additional information being requested
- ii. **shortest time to approve** – 1 week
- iii. **average time to approve** – 3 weeks