

# Request title: ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) assessment waiting times

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request

- What is the current average waiting time for children and adults who have been referred by their GP (or an alternative professional) for a full autism spectrum disorder assessment/diagnosis?
- In addition to providing an estimation of how long a patient will need to wait in order to begin the assessment process, I would also like to know how long the process is estimated to take.
- I would like this information to be broken down separately for adults and children. If possible, I would also like it to be broken down by Asperger's and other autism spectrum disorders.

## Reply

The Trust can confirm that it does not provide this service. Assessments for ASD's in children are undertaken and provided by Virgin Care Ltd and assessments for ASD's in adults are undertaken and provided by the Devon Partnership Trust.