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Thank you for your request concerning adult and children autism assessments.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. How many people are currently on the waiting list for a autism assessment.?

	Number of service users waiting for autism assessment
Adults	309
Children	We do not hold this information ¹ . The ASD diagnostic service is provided and managed by Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust.

2. How long has the longest person been waiting?

48 months.

3. How many assessments were carried out in 2018 2019 2020 2021

Between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021 there were 69 assessments carried out.

Prior to 2021 we did not have the reportable category of "PSYCH - ASD ASSESSMENT" so we are unable to provide number for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below



or click [here](#).

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him