

Children with Autism

Request and Response

1) How many children are on the waiting list for autism diagnosis in the Leicestershire catchment?

OUR RESPONSE:

This is not recorded on our waiting lists as Autism can take several appointments/assessments to be diagnosed.

2) How long is the average wait for children to start the autism diagnostic assessment from referral to the autism team in the Leicestershire catchment?

OUR RESPONSE:

Please see response to Question 1 above

3) How many children have been waiting longer than the NICE Guideline of 3 months in the Leicestershire catchment?

Nice guidelines taken from: <http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg128/chapter/1-guidance#autism-diagnostic-assessment-for-children-and-young-people>

OUR RESPONSE:

CAMHS currently has approximately 195 patients waiting over 13 weeks for 1st appointment, this information relates to all referrals and not just Autism. This includes all City and County Teams in Leicester City, Leicestershire and Rutland.