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REQUEST:

1. In your area, how many people who were referred for a diagnostic assessment had the assessment started within 3 months of their referral in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19? Please provide this information as a number and as a percentage.
2. What was the median wait from referral to the start of the diagnostic assessment in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19?
3. What was the longest wait from referral to the start of diagnostic assessment in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19?
4. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19, what was the median time from referral to final diagnosis?
5. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19, what was the longest time from referral to final diagnosis?
6. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19, what was the median time from the start of diagnostic assessment to final diagnosis?
7. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19, what was the longest time from the start of diagnostic assessment to final diagnosis?
8. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19, what was the median time from the completion of the diagnostic assessment to final diagnosis?
9. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in a) 2017-18 b) 2018-19, what was the longest time from the completion of the diagnostic assessment to final diagnosis?
10. As of June 2019, what is the expected waiting time from referral to the start of the diagnostic assessment?
11. As of June 2019, what is the expected waiting time from referral to final diagnosis?
12. As of June 2019, what is the expected waiting time from the start of the diagnostic assessment to final diagnosis?
13. As of June 2019, what is the expected waiting time from completion of the diagnostic assessment to final diagnosis?

OUR RESPONSE: The information provided in response to Q1, 2 and 3 relates to waiting times from referral to assessment, as not every assessment will result in diagnosis:

1. 2017-18: 132,586. 91.9%
2018-19: 131,410. 91.72%
2. 2017-18: 13 days
2018-19: 12 days
3. 2017-18: 789 days
2018-19: 440 days
4. 2017-18: 279.5 days
2018-19: 148 days
5. 2017-18: 708 days
2018-19: 261 days
6. 2017-18: 217 days
2018-19: 77 days
7. 2017-18: 655 days
2018-19: 203 days

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10. 11. 12. and 13. This information is exempt under S21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as Trust waiting times are published monthly on our website as part of our Integrated Quality and Performance report presented to the Trust Board, e.g. please see Paper J3, page 145, of the May 2019 Report, which can be found at:
<https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/Library/AllPublicTrustBoardPapersAtoQMay19.pdf>