

**Ref No. SG9298**

**Date: 17 March 2020**

**REQUEST:** For each annual quarter starting January 2017 (or the earliest that you hold the relevant data for), I would like to know the following:

1. The number of people, broken down by age category, who have been referred to your trust for diagnosis with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
2. The number of people, broken down by age category, who have been referred to your trust for diagnosis that have an additional mental health condition at the same time as being referred for diagnosis with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
3. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (2) by the additional mental health condition that they are diagnosed with.
4. The number of people, broken down by age category, who are diagnosed with an additional mental health condition when they are already on the waiting for diagnosis of suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD) as the result of a referral at a previous appointment.
5. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (4) by the mental health condition that they are diagnosed with.

**OUR RESPONSE:** From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record the information being requested at 2, 3, 4 and 5 and would need to check all patient records to locate and retrieve it. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

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Year	Quarter	Age 10-19	Age 20-29	Age 30-39	Age 40-49	Age 50-59	Age 60-69	Age 70-79	Total
<b>2017</b>	1	3	6	2	3	0	0	1	15
	2	5	5	2	1	0	0	1	14
	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	7
	4	4	10	3	2	0	0	0	19
<b>2018</b>	1	3	6	3	1	0	1	0	14
	2	6	2	0	1	0	3	0	12
	3	6	6	2	1	1	0	0	16
	4	4	3	0	3	3	0	0	13
<b>2019</b>	1	6	3	2	0	1	0	0	12
	2	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	11
	3	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	10
	4	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	8
<b>2020</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>152</b>

3, 4 and 5. As explained above, this information is not centrally recorded.