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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding autism diagnosis pathways within South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. In your area, how many people with possible autism who were referred for a diagnostic assessment had the assessment started within 3 months of their referral? Please provide this information as a number and as a percentage.
2. What was a) the median and b) the longest wait for the start of the diagnostic assessment?
3. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in 2016-17, what was the median time from referral to final diagnosis?
4. Out of those who received a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum condition in 2016-17, what was the longest time from referral to final diagnosis?
5. How many people were referred for an assessment in the year 2016/17, but have not yet received a diagnosis as of 1 October 2017? Please provide this information as a number and as a percentage.
6. As of October 2017, what is the current waiting time from referral to the start of the diagnostic assessment?
7. As of October 2017, what is the expected waiting time from referral to a final diagnosis of autism?

[For questions 1-7 NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to refer your query to –](#)



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