

## **FOI 021 2024 Response**

### **Request**

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. The median length of time from referral to autism services to receiving an autism assessment from Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for children.
2. The median length of time from referral to autism services to receiving an autism assessment from Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for adults.
3. The median length of time from referral to autism services to receiving the final outcome of an autism assessment (i.e. a positive or negative diagnosis) from Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for children.
4. The median length of time from referral to autism services to receiving the final outcome of an autism assessment (i.e. a positive or negative diagnosis) from Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for adults.
5. The conversion rate of autism assessments to autism diagnoses through Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for children.
6. The conversion rate of autism assessments to autism diagnoses through Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for adults.
7. What support and further referral is routinely offered to children who receive an autism diagnosis through Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.
8. What support and further referral is routinely offered to adults in who receive an autism diagnosis through Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.
9. What support and further referral is routinely offered to children who undergo an assessment for autism through Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust but do not receive a diagnosis.
10. What support and further referral is routinely offered to adults who undergo an assessment for autism through Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust but do not receive a diagnosis.
11. What standardised tools are currently used by Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for the screening and/or triage of children who seek an autism assessment.
12. What standardised tools are currently used by Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for the screening and/or triage of adults who seek an autism assessment.

### **Response**

The Trust is not commissioned to provide autism services for children or adults.

The return of this request is NIL (0).