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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding autism diagnosis within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

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?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to refer your query to –

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