

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 20-134**

13 March 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

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).  
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children/the Division of Women's & Children's Services does not provide a diagnostic service for autistic spectrum disorder and so receives no referrals
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).  
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children/the Division of Women's & Children's Services does not provide a diagnostic service for autistic spectrum disorder and so receives no referrals.
3. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (2) by the additional mental health condition that they are diagnosed with. ?  
N/A.
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.?  
N/A.
5. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (4) by the mental health condition that they are diagnosed with. ?  
N/A.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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