

## **FOI\_1004\_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning – ASD Services**

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**Please provide equivalent answers for Questions 1-6, but for Adult ASD services in the Trust. If the Trust does not distinguish between CYP and Adult ASD services, please answer Questions 1-6 for all patients collectively**

**1. Please name the organisation(s) that deliver(s) CYP (children and young people) ASD assessment / diagnoses in your Trust area**

Solent NHS Trust.  
Sub-contract provided by Clinical Partners Ltd.

**2. When did the contract(s) begin and when is the contract(s) due to end**

CYP – NHS Standard Contract since Solent NHS Trust was created on April 1 2011.  
Existing NHS Stand Contract end date March 31 2023.  
CYP - Activity based sub-contract provided by Clinical Partners Ltd, start date 20/09/2021, end date 31/03/2022.  
Adults – no commissioned service

**3. What is the annual spend for this service for 2022, and for the last 5 years?**

CYP – forms part of block payment in NHS Standard Contract. Clinical Partners Ltd annual spend for 21/22 is £197,450.00. Clinical Partners Ltd total contract value for 21/22 and 22/23 is £590,555.00  
Adults – no commissioned service

**4. How is the service contracted – is it Block, Activity-based, or AQP contracting?**

CYP – Block provided by Solent NHS Trust. Activity based sub-contract provided by Clinical Partners Ltd,  
Adults – no commissioned service

**5. If the service is commissioned with other CCGs, ICSs or Trusts, which are these?**

CYP – services commissioned by ICB based on GP patient location  
Adults - Not known

**6. At what prevalence (% of the child population) have the contracts been commissioned against?**

CYP – unknown. This would need to be requested from the Commissioner.  
Adults – no commissioned service

**7. Does the same organisation as for Question 1 also deliver CYP ASD prescriptions and post-diagnosis ASD support in your Trust area? If not, please provide the same information for this organisation.**

CYP – no. Care is transferred back to GP.  
Adults – no commissioned service

**8. Please outline the CYP ASD pathway in your area, including key referral sources**

CYP – service line to complete  
Adults – no commissioned service

**9. How many children and young people are currently waiting for a CYP ASD assessment in your area?**

Due to data recording/collection methods the service did not collect separate diagnostic related data. The wait list did not separate out ADHD/ASC so not possible to supply diagnostic specific data.  
CAMHS West – 362

**10. Within the last year, how many children and young people were assessed within 12 weeks of referral?**

Average waiting time 23 weeks.  
2020 average wait times were 79 weeks and longest wait was 79 weeks  
2021 average wait times were 28 weeks and longest wait was 51 weeks  
2022 average wait times were 27 weeks and longest wait was 45 weeks

**a) What is the longest and median wait time from a referral?**

Average waiting time 23 weeks.  
2020 average wait times were 79 weeks and longest wait was 79 weeks  
2021 average wait times were 28 weeks and longest wait was 51 weeks  
2022 average wait times were 27 weeks and longest wait was 45 weeks

**b) Within the last year, how many children and young people were discharged without assessment?**

2021 – 44  
2022 – 84

**c) Please answer Questions 4, 4a, 4b for as many historic years as possible, up to 5 years**

**11. For the last 5 years, please give the number of CYP patients per year in the Trust who were:**

**a) Referred for ASD assessment**

2021 – 323  
2022 – 938  
2023 – 32

**b) Given an ASD assessment**

2019 – 1  
2020 – 1  
2021 – 110  
2022 – 168

**c) Given an ASD assessment from a 'Right to Choose' provider, outside the service contracted**

N/A

**d) Diagnosed with ASD**

2021 – 272  
2022 - 376

**12. For the last 5 years, what was the average number of ASD-qualified staff delivering services in the area? How does this split by role:**

**a) Qualified psychiatrists**

**b) Paediatricians**

**c) Speech and Language therapists**

**d) Clinical Psychologists**

1 WTE – Autism Carousel

**e) For a-d, please also give numbers of trainees**