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REQUEST & RESPONSE

The following FOI request has been sent on behalf of Louise Diamond, Business and Quality Manager, Division of Families and Clinical Support Services, The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. Tel: 01924 541619.

May I request the following information for FOI, please:

- What is your current autism waiting time (average, shortest, longest) referral to diagnosis for children?

Unable to respond – this is not a service provided by this Trust. If any of our Paediatricians in this acute Trust suspect that a child may have autism then they refer to one of our local Community Paediatric services. In the case of St Helens and Halton borough patients, this would mean a referral to Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Patients from Knowsley borough would be referred to Alder Hey Children's Hospitals Community Paediatric services.

Can you break this down to referral to first appointment and give the waiting time (average, shortest, longest)?

Not applicable

How many children are awaiting diagnosis currently? Please can you break down the number of children with a booked future appointment and those waiting without an appointment?

Not applicable

- Can you provide a copy of the diagnosis pathway, please?