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Response Due: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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Dear Sir/Madam,

## INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

### You asked:

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).
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).
3. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (2) by the additional mental health condition that they are diagnosed with.
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.
5. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (4) by the mental health condition that they are diagnosed with.

Please provide the information in an electronic format.

Age categories can be whatever is most easily accessible - or as U18 / 18-24 / 25-34 / 35-44 / 45-54 / 55-64 / 65+.

This Trust does not provide mental health services. Please redirect your query to:

Information Governance and Clinical Coding  
Finance and Informatics Directorate  
North West Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust  
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I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256284. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Morris', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Karen Morris  
Information Governance Manager

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Warrington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Warrington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Please note that the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure.