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## Re: Freedom of Information Request - Children and Young People

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.

### You Asked for:

1. Learning Disability Annual Health Checks for Young People 14-25 years.  
Could you please provide the information below in two categories please?  
a) Young people up to 18  
b) Young people 19-25
2. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Children and Young People  
Could you please provide the information below in two categories please?  
a) Young people up to 18  
b) Young people 19-25
3. Assessment for Autism Waiting time  
Could you please provide the information below in two categories please?  
a) Young people up to 18  
b) Young people 19-25
4. Wheelchair services for children <18 and 18-25??  
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### Our Response:

1. Learning Disability Annual Health Checks for Young People (CYP) 14-25 years
  - a. Young people up to 18

Year & quarter	Months	Number of Children and Young People on the learning disability register	As per column 3 -Number of Children and Young People received the annual health check
2019/20 Q1	April, May, June	162	10
2019/20 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	163	16
2019/20 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	162	14
2019/20 Q4	Jan, Feb, Mar	175	35

2020/21 Q1	April, May, Jun	183	7
2020/21 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	174	14
2020/21 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	178	31

b. Young people aged 19 - 25

Year & quarter	Months	Number of Children and Young People on the learning disability register	As per column 3 -Number of Children and Young People received the annual health check
2019/20 Q1	April, May, June	348	27
2019/20 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	346	33
2019/20 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	352	42
2019/20 Q4	Jan, Feb, Mar	351	97
2020/21 Q1	April, May, Jun	344	25
2020/21 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	353	42
2020/21 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	348	86

**Please note:** The register number is a snapshot as of the last day in quarter. The health checks done, were the number of patients done in total within that quarter.

2. Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Children and Young People  
Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not receive a split by age for this activity as the level of detail goes up to anyone that is 19 years old. Activity beyond that is defined as an adult.

Year & quarter	Months	Number of Referrals to CAMHS service for Children and Young People	Number of referrals in column 3 that received an assessment within 6 weeks of referral	Number of referrals in in column 3 that received a second appointment 6 weeks from assessment date to treatment
2019/20 Q1	April, May, June	848	426	590
2019/20 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	690	299	468
2019/20 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	806	392	578
2019/20 Q4	Jan, Feb, Mar	665	198	487
2020/21 Q1	April, May, Jun	296	217	36
2020/21 Q2	July, Aug, Sep	598	472	43
2020/21 Q3	Oct, Nov, Dec	908	706	205

### 3. Assessment for Autism Waiting time

a) This data is only for Complex Recovery Assessment Consultation (CRAC) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) service and therefore does not cover any Children and Young Person (CYP) ASD services. Although referrals are received in advance, no patients are seen before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by the CRAC ASD team due to commissioning arrangements.

#### Under 18 Referrals

Year & quarter	Months	Number of referrals received for ASD assessments during this quarter	Average length of waiting times from referrals to first appointment for those referrals in column 3.
2019/20 Q1	April - Jun	-	-
2019/20 Q2	July - Sep	-	-
2019/20 Q3	Oct -Dec	1	Discharge for non-return of questionnaire
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	3	Discharged for non-return of questionnaire 1 x still awaiting
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	-	-
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	3	Discharged for non-return of questionnaire 2 x still awaiting
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	2	Discharged for non-return of questionnaire 1 x still awaiting

Please can I suggest that you contact Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH) directly for further information? I have included their contact details for information, should you wish to do so:

WUTH - [wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net](mailto:wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net)

#### b) Young people 19-25

Year & quarter	Months	Number of referrals received for ASD assessments during this quarter	Average length of waiting times from referrals to first appointment for those referrals in column 3.
2019/20 Q1	April - Jun	16	51 weeks
2019/20 Q2	July - Sep	27	44 weeks
2019/20 Q3	Oct -Dec	23	51 weeks
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	21	47 weeks
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	18	Not yet seen
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	21	18 yet to be seen 3 were prioritised and seen within an average of 13 weeks
2020/21 Q3	Oct – Dec	10	8 yet to be seen 2 were prioritised and

		seen within an average of 13 weeks
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Please note: These are the numbers of referrals received in each quarter but there are a percentage of patients who do not meet criteria when triaged and are therefore discharged, or who do not return their questionnaire and are subsequently discharged.

The first appointment is the assessment appointment therefore we have removed the 3<sup>rd</sup> column relating to waiting times between “1<sup>st</sup> appointment and assessment”

The 2<sup>nd</sup> appointment is usually a follow up to discuss the findings of the initial assessment, and advise of any support or amendments etc.

#### 4. Wheelchair services for children <18 and 18-25??

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral CCG does not receive a split by age for this activity. Please see the table below for further information.

Year & quarter	Months	Total Number of CYP referrals to wheelchair services	Number of CYP in column 3 with provision within 13 weeks of referral.	Average number of weeks from referral to provision for CYP referrals in column 3
2019/20 Q1	Apr-Jun	a) 72 b) 14	a) 49 b) 10	a) 11 b) 8
2019/20 Q2	July-Sep	a) 77 b) 17	a) 63 b) 11	a) 8 b) 9
2019/20 Q3	Oct - Dec	a) 116 b) 19	a) 88 b) 16	a) 9 b) 8
2019/20 Q4	Jan-March	a) 78 b) 22	a) 57 b) 21	a) 8 b) 5
2020/21 Q1	April – Jun	a) 17 b) 6	a) 8 b) 6	a) 12 b) 7
2020/21 Q2	July – Sep	a) 55 b) 4	a) 38 b) 4	a) 10 b) 3
2020/21 Q3*	Oct – Dec	a) 43 b) 3	a) – b) -	a) – b) -

- Please note issue with November data. Only October and December included.

Please note: The wheelchair Service requested that re-referrals are included in these figures. Therefore, assumptions can't be made that the referrals relate only to first referrals. The type of chair includes both powered and manual.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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