

## FOI 1292

Please could I get an FOI from your PCT for the following:

**1. How many adults you have with a diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder (any, although if there are separate statistics for Asperger's, HFA, LFA, they would be appreciated) in your area:**

We do not have any diagnostic data to provide an answer

**2. How many children:**

From the data collected by the Integrated Disability Team and the data reported by schools we estimate there are in the region of 75 children born each year with ASD for Warwickshire which equates to approximately 1,275 under 18's with ASD.

**3. What diagnostic services are available to a) adults and b) children:**

a) There are no formal diagnostic services commissioned within the Arden Cluster. There is capacity to get a specialist assessment from Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health Trust (BSMHT) through an Individual Funding Request (IFR) if GPs believe this is appropriate for the individual patient.

b) Arden Cluster : There are a team of professionals that work together to deliver both diagnostic services and interventions post diagnosis, these include Paediatrics, Speech and language therapy, CAMHS, the Integrated Disability Service and Educational Psychology.

**4. What agencies or teams you have that work with autistic people, provide support/services, strategies, etc.**

Arden Cluster: The services would include the above and the commissioners of these services which span, health, education and social care.

**5. An email address/website for each of these agencies or teams where possible.**

Arden Cluster:

<http://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/OurServices/MentalHealth/Pages/ChildandAdolescentMentalHealthService.aspx>

<http://www.swft.nhs.uk/our-services/children's-services/child-development-service.aspx>  
[kateharker@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:kateharker@warwickshire.gov.uk) (Commissioning Manager - Warwickshire CAMHS)

**6. What the typical process should be for an adult in your area first asking their GP for an assessment for autistic spectrum disorder to receiving a diagnosis/support.**

There is no defined pathway across the Arden Cluster

Please note that the Arden Cluster referred to above includes NHS Coventry and NHS Warwickshire