



FOI Request Reference	12.226 1160
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Subject	Autism
Applicant	Individual

Request:

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;
2. How many children;
3. What diagnostic services are available to a) adults and b) children;
4. What agencies or teams you have that work with autistic people, provide support/services, strategise, etc.
5. An email address/website for each of these agencies or teams where possible.
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.

Trust Response:

The Primary Care Trust as a commissioning organisation does not hold this information. Please resubmit your FOI request to Lancashire Care Foundation Trust at FOIRequest@lancashirecare.nhs.uk and East Lancashire Hospitals Trust at Frances.murphy@elht.nhs.uk, who are the NHS organisations that provide services for people with a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

End of FOI 12.226 1160 *If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter/email and should be addressed to: Hilary Thornton, Corporate Governance and Assurance Manager, East Lancs PCT, Walshaw House, Regent Street, Nelson BB9 8AS.*

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

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