

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 hold this information. There is not a specific stand-alone service for adults with ASC however a new ADHD service has just been established and commissioned from Manchester Mental Health and Social Carer Trust. The requestor would need to contact services such as the Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust and the Manchester Learning Disabilities Partnership (MLDP) service to gain this information or alternatively contact Garry Parvin, the NHS Learning Disabilities commissioner on garry.parvin@manchester.gov.uk

2. **How many children;**

Please refer to the CAMHS service for this information.

3. **What diagnostic services are available to:**

- a) adults and
- b) children;

CAMHS provide a diagnostic service for children (see attached leaflet) – they will confirm what is available, and the MLDP also provide a diagnostic service to adults with LD (refer to Garry Parvin).

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

As above CAMHS should be able to assist with this.

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

They have websites available for the public to access.

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.**

- The most common response would be for a GP to refer this request to the Mental Health Joint Commissioning Team as a funding request and referral onwards unless the adult has an LD in which case, we would discuss their needs with the MLDP via the LD commissioner.

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