

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/065

**Subject:** ASD Assessment Waiting Times

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Please could you kindly provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Current typical waiting time for an ASD assessment (Autism Spectrum Disorder or Condition), for a child or young person, having been referred by a GP, health visitor, or other point of referral.</li></ol> <p>(for clarity, if a child was referred on 1st January and had to wait until 30th June for their assessment appointment, this would be a wait of 180 days)</p> <p>If the areas covered by your ICB mean that there is more than one answer to the above, please provide answers for all cases.</p>	<p>The average wait for first ASD assessment in BNSSG (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) is: 44.9 weeks</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 May 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***