

## Freedom of Information Request

- **We would be grateful if you would advise us of the following in relation to children in the Northern Trust area;**

**1. the current waiting list for an ASD assessment and the average waiting time**

The ASD Diagnostic waiting list at 30/09/2020 had 1563 children waiting; the average wait for the children on the waiting list at 30/09/2020 was 198 days

**2. the number of children who requested an ASD assessment in 2019 and the average waiting time**

In the 2019 calendar year there was 2067 referrals for a Paediatric ASD Assessment service; the average wait for a first appointment was 121 days

**3. The budget allocated and budget spent in 2019 on ASD Assessments?**

The Trust is unable to provide the budget funding spend for ASD assessments. This service is part of a combined core service provision for both assessment and intervention – managed under the one section.

A combined budget/expenditure can be extracted, however a split is not possible.

**4. The budget allocated and budget spent from January 2020 – August 2020 on ASD assessments?**

As above.