

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-391	5 th October 2021
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Please provide the following information about autism waiting times:

- 1. The total number of people on waiting lists; and**
- 2. The average waiting time from referral to assessment, as well as the longest recorded waiting time.**

If you could break the response down separately for children and adults, it would be much appreciated.

Please find below the information requested:

	Children and Young People on the Neurodevelopmental waiting list*	Adults on the Integrated Autism Service Waiting list
Total number of people on waiting lists	481	198
Average waiting time from referral to assessment	33 weeks	41 weeks
Longest recorded waiting time	46 weeks	48 weeks

*The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the Health Board's ability to offer the full range of Neurodevelopment Development assessment however a recovery plan is now underway to further improve waiting times.