

## FOI\_1544\_2023-24 – FOI Request concerning Support for Parents/Guardians and Children Awaiting Assessment

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*Would it be possible to ask for the following:*

**1. The number of children currently on the waiting list who are waiting for ASD assessment.**

Southampton – 922

Portsmouth – 501 NB this is the combined ND waiting list total, we do not record at waiting list stage if the child is waiting for ASD or ADHD assessment,

CPMS East Hampshire children - Data unavailable, all children referred into the service are on generic new patient list, with differing reasons for referral. As soon as we see them and take a history, the assessment has started.

CPMS East Portsmouth children. Nil as they go to the ND Team.

CPMS West – 442 children.

**2. The number of children on the waiting list who have a diagnosis of ADHD, who are also awaiting ASD assessment?**

We do not record the diagnosis of people on the waiting list in this way. In both Southampton and Portsmouth if people are referred for assessment with signs of either ADHD or ASD they will be assessed for both and for alternative/comorbid diagnosis as required and determined clinically during their assessment with the service.

CPMS East & West - We don't have data on this.

**3. What services you currently signpost parents to whilst they are waiting for either assessment?**

For Portsmouth we will suggest use of Neurodevelopmental Profiling Tool - The ND profiling tool could be considered to support needs both at home and in school. There is more information about this on the Family Assist platform under the Neurodiversity tab.

We also signpost to various local and national resources:

Please see a document with resources we use:



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**4. Whether you have any quantitative data that may offer insight into the needs of the population whilst there are awaiting assessment?**

We do not record any data on this.