

Reference: FOI.ICB-2223/244

Subject: Children's Autism referrals

I can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Copies of any and all documents relating to the changes to the changes to referral criteria for the children's autism assessment service.	<p>BNSSG ICB (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board) does not hold this information.</p> <p>This information is held by the provider Sirona care and health, who can be contacted via Sirona.hello@nhs.net</p>
2. Copies of any and all documents relating to the equalities impacts in relation to the changes to referral criteria for the children's autism assessment service	
3. Details of any and all patient and public involvement in relation to the changes to referral criteria for the children's autism assessment service. If there was no patient and public involvement, please provide any and all documents pertaining to decisions to omit this.	
4. A breakdown by gender of individuals referred to the children's autism assessment service in the past 2 years including the allocated referral priority and figures for referrals which were not excepted: ie referrals at highest priority = n, male=n, female=n, other=n, referrals rejected = n, male=n, female=n, other=n	

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 16 March 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.