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I am responding to your request for information received 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Coordinator

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## Request:

For each annual quarter starting January 2017 (or the earliest that you hold the relevant data for), I would like to know the following:

- Question 1. The number of people, broken down by age category, who have been referred to your trust for diagnosis with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
- Question 2. The number of people, broken down by age category, who have been referred to your trust for diagnosis that have an additional mental health condition at the same time as being referred for diagnosis with suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
- Question 3. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (2) by the additional mental health condition that they are diagnosed with.
- Question 4. The number of people, broken down by age category, who are diagnosed with an additional mental health condition when they are already on the waiting list for diagnosis of suspected autism spectrum disorder (ASD) as the result of a referral at a previous appointment.
- Question 5. A breakdown of those patients covered by part (4) by the mental health condition that they are diagnosed with.

Please provide the information in an electronic format.

## Answer:

Please see answers to all questions in the attached excel spreadsheet and note the following:

The 'mental health conditions' category filter at the top of the pivot tables allows the selection of any 'additional mental health condition'.

For questions 2 and 3, a confirmed diagnosis of an 'additional mental health condition' was in place before the referral was made.

To find out those with an additional mental health condition, please click on the drop down box in line 6. From there you will be able to select the relevant diagnosis. Where a patient has had no additional mental health conditions, deselect 'All' and then select 'None' from the list.

Should you wish to filter the age category, please click on the drop down box in line 8, from there you will be able to select the relevant age range.

For questions 4 and 5, a confirmed diagnosis of an 'additional mental health condition' was made while the referral was open.

To find out those with an additional mental health condition, please click on the drop down box in line 32. From there you will be able to select the relevant diagnosis. Where a patient has had no additional mental health conditions, deselect 'All' and then select 'None' from the list.

Should you wish to filter the age category, please click on the drop down box in line 34, from there you will be able to select the relevant age range.

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