

**Reference:** FOI 30528 BUCKS 14Y

**Subject:** Autism

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><b>Question 1- For a child under-5 with suspected autism in your CCG areas, what is the duration in weeks or months from receipt of referral to a diagnosis appointment?</b></p>	<p>None of the data requested is currently provided by the commissioned provider as part of their contract monitoring and therefore it is not information that is held by the CCG. The Provider was contacted, and their systems don't record the information in this format either</p>
<p><b>Question 2 - What was the number of children aged 0 - 5 receiving a formal diagnosis of autism in your CCG areas in the last full year for which records are available?</b></p>	<p>The CCG does not hold the information in this format.</p>
<p><b>Question 3 – How many children aged 0-5 are currently on the waiting list for an ASD diagnostic assessment in your CCG areas?</b></p>	
<p><b>Question 4 – Does your CCG area have a local autism strategy group as recommended by the NICE guidelines (Autism spectrum disorder in under 19s: recognition, referral and diagnosis).</b></p>	<p>A Buckinghamshire, all age autism strategy is currently being developed.</p>



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*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 25 April 2019, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.*