

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB\_135\_18**

### **You asked:**

- 1a) How many people were diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders from 1st April 2017-31st March 2018
- 1b) Of those diagnosed, how many were female?
- 1c) How many of those diagnosed were children under the age of 16?
- 1d) How many of those diagnosed were aged 17-30?
- 1e) How many of those diagnosed were aged 31 + ?

- 2a) How many people were diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders from 1st April 2016-31st March 2017
- 2b) Of those diagnosed, how many were female?
- 2c) How many of those diagnosed were children under the age of 16?
- 2d) How many of those diagnosed were aged 17-30?
- 2e) How many of those diagnosed were aged 31 + ?

- 3a) How many people were diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders from 1st April 2015-31st March 2016
- 3b) Of those diagnosed, how many were female?
- 3c) How many of those diagnosed were children under the age of 16?
- 3d) How many of those diagnosed were aged 17-30?
- 3e) How many of those diagnosed were aged 31 + ?

### **Our response:**

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record the detailed information requested. Whilst the number of referrals to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and Adult Mental Health Service may be recorded, this would not include a definitive diagnosis. The detail you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.