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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ADULT ND

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Adult Neurodevelopmental Assessment.

Question:

1. The total number of adults currently waiting for a first Adult Neurodevelopmental Assessment.
2. The referral month and year currently being offered first assessment appointments.
3. The current median waiting time from referral acceptance to first assessment.
4. The number of patients referred in October 2024 who are still waiting for their first assessment.

Answer:

1.	12,872
2.	Patients currently being offered first assessment appointments were predominantly referred in February 2022.
3.	205.6 weeks.
4.	311

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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