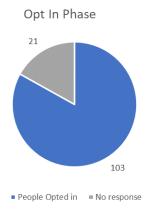


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BRADFORD AUTISM ASSESSMENT WAITING LIST PROJECT Final Update, 21st June 2023

This project was commissioned to clear 100 people from the BANDS Autism Assessment waiting list. 127 people were identified from the waiting list, they were referred for assessment between 22nd September 2020 and 14th July 2021.

The project is now 100% complete – all of the 127 people identified from the list have been discharged. The following charts and narrative explain how many people have been seen by each part of the pathway.

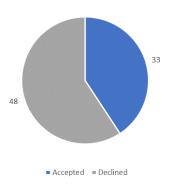


- 127 cases were identified from the waiting list.
- 3 had moved away, so a total of 124 people were informed of the clinical triage process and invited to confirm if they still wanted to be assessed.
- 103 respondents opted in.
- 21 were discharged as they did not respond



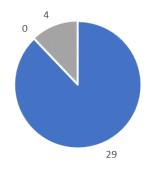
- Of the 103, 18 referrals had enough information to be considered inappropriate after clinical triage (Triage Phase).
- 2 referrals were discharged as they had moved away or had a private diagnosis.
- The remaining 83 cases had insufficient or lowquality information in the referrals so could not be clinically triaged.
- Face to face referral completion appointments were set up to capture the required information, the last of these appointments took place on 14/2/23.
- 1 person was discharged due to nonattendance.

Accepted/Declined at Triage



- 81 referrals of people seen in the Referral Completion Phase, plus the 18 at the start of the project have already been triaged 99 in total.
- 1 person seen at the Referral Completion Clinic moved away and did not require Triage.
- Of the 99 considered, 48 were not deemed as clinically appropriate for an assessment and were discharged.
- 33 cases were accepted for assessment and sent self-questionnaire packs.

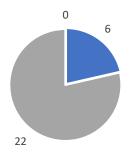
Accepted Cases



- Had first appointment
- Appointment booked
- Not returned questionnaire pack

- Of the 33 packs sent, 29 were returned.
- Four packs not returned and the individuals were discharged.
- All 29 people have had their first appointment.

Concluded Cases



- Concluded Autism Diagnosis
- Concluded No Autism
- Assessment on going

- 28 assessments have been concluded
- 6 people have a confirmed Autism diagnosis.
- 22 people do not meet the criteria.
- 1 person withdrew from the assessment process