

UK GPs omnibus - Autism and ADHD referrals for children and young people
ONLINE Fieldwork Dates: 4th March-20th March 2026

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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		S2 – Region														S2 – Region													
		Total		England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M															
Compared to five years ago, I am seeing more referrals for suspected autism or ADHD	NET: Disagree	18	2%	16	D2%	1	1%	1	2%	0	0%	3	3%	3	3%	2	2%	2	2%	2	3%	3	4%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	Strongly disagree	10	1%	10	BCD1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	Somewhat disagree	8	1%	6	D1%	1	1%	1	2%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%	2	3%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	3%	19	2%	2	2%	5	11%	3	9%	2	2%	1	1%	4	L3%	3	4%	3	4%	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%	3	2%
	Somewhat agree	95	9%	74	9%	15	15%	3	7%	3	9%	16	FGJ14%	3	3%	8	6%	13	FGJ15%	7	9%	3	4%	7	8%	5	13%	12	F10%
	Strongly agree	843	84%	703	85%	80	81%	33	75%	27	82%	93	81%	83	EH91%	116	88%	67	79%	63	84%	72	88%	73	85%	33	87%	103	84%
	NET: Agree	938	94%	777	C94%	95	C96%	36	82%	30	91%	109	95%	86	95%	124	94%	80	94%	70	93%	75	91%	80	93%	38	EFGHIJKM100%	115	94%
	Don't know	17	2%	14	D2%	1	1%	2	5%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%	4	HIL5%	0	0%	3	2%
	Total	1002	100%	826	100%	99	100%	44	100%	33	100%	115	100%	91	100%	132	100%	85	100%	75	100%	82	100%	86	100%	38	100%	122	100%
Clinical diagnoses for autism or ADHD are given out to children and young people too easily where behavioural interventions would be more appropriate	NET: Disagree	137	14%	110	13%	18	18%	5	11%	4	12%	17	15%	11	12%	15	11%	13	15%	12	16%	12	15%	15	L17%	2	5%	13	11%
	Strongly disagree	47	5%	40	D5%	5	D5%	2	5%	0	0%	4	3%	5	5%	5	4%	6	7%	6	J8%	1	1%	6	7%	1	3%	6	5%
	Somewhat disagree	90	9%	70	8%	13	13%	3	7%	4	12%	13	L11%	6	7%	10	8%	7	8%	6	8%	11	L13%	9	10%	1	3%	7	6%
	Neither agree nor disagree	163	16%	125	15%	21	21%	12	27%	5	15%	23	H20%	13	14%	21	16%	7	8%	16	H21%	11	13%	10	12%	7	18%	17	14%
	Somewhat agree	354	35%	290	35%	37	37%	15	34%	12	36%	32	28%	35	38%	48	36%	28	33%	25	33%	29	35%	30	35%	18	E47%	45	37%
	Strongly agree	305	30%	266	B32%	19	19%	9	20%	11	33%	38	33%	29	32%	43	33%	34	40%	22	29%	26	32%	27	31%	9	24%	38	31%
	NET: Agree	659	66%	556	B67%	56	57%	24	55%	23	70%	70	61%	64	70%	91	69%	62	73%	47	63%	55	67%	57	66%	27	71%	83	68%
	Don't know	43	4%	35	4%	4	4%	3	7%	1	3%	5	I4%	3	3%	5	I4%	3	4%	0	0%	4	I5%	4	I5%	2	5%	9	I7%
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A majority of children referred for autism or ADHD assessment primarily present with behavioural or environmental difficulties rather than a neurodevelopmental condition	NET: Disagree	136	14%	117	14%	14	14%	3	7%	2	6%	16	14%	15	16%	20	15%	11	13%	13	17%	9	11%	15	17%	4	11%	14	11%
	Strongly disagree	30	3%	25	D3%	4	D4%	1	2%	0	0%	2	2%	1	1%	5	L4%	2	2%	2	3%	1	1%	4	L5%	0	0%	8	FJL7%
	Somewhat disagree	106	11%	92	C11%	10	10%	2	5%	2	6%	14	M12%	14	M15%	15	11%	9	11%	11	M15%	8	10%	11	13%	4	11%	6	5%
	Neither agree nor disagree	169	17%	126	15%	23	23%	12	27%	8	24%	22	19%	12	13%	14	11%	13	15%	10	13%	14	17%	14	16%	9	24%	18	15%
	Somewhat agree	400	40%	326	39%	40	40%	17	39%	17	52%	41	36%	39	43%	60	K45%	28	33%	29	39%	37	K45%	25	29%	17	45%	50	41%
	Strongly agree	260	26%	227	B27%	17	17%	10	23%	6	18%	29	25%	23	25%	34	26%	31	L36%	22	L29%	19	23%	29	L34%	5	13%	35	L29%
	NET: Agree	660	66%	553	67%	57	58%	27	61%	23	70%	70	61%	62	68%	94	71%	59	69%	51	68%	56	68%	54	63%	22	58%	85	70%

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	NET: Disagree	88	9%	75	9%	10	10%	2	5%	1	3%	14	12%	5	5%	13	10%	5	6%	5	7%	8	10%	14	FHL16%	2	5%	9	7%
	Strongly disagree	29	3%	27	D3%	1	1%	1	2%	0	0%	4	L3%	2	2%	5	L4%	2	2%	2	3%	1	1%	7	JL8%	0	0%	4	L3%
	Somewhat disagree	59	6%	48	6%	9	9%	1	2%	1	3%	10	9%	3	3%	8	6%	3	4%	3	4%	7	9%	7	8%	2	5%	5	4%
	Neither agree nor disagree	112	11%	84	10%	11	11%	10	A23%	7	21%	15	13%	8	9%	11	8%	7	8%	10	13%	8	10%	7	8%	4	11%	14	11%
	Somewhat agree	395	39%	308	37%	55	A56%	19	43%	13	39%	35	30%	38	42%	51	39%	28	33%	27	36%	34	41%	33	38%	15	39%	47	39%
	Strongly agree	360	36%	317	B38%	20	20%	12	27%	11	33%	43	37%	34	37%	53	40%	40	47%	33	44%	27	33%	28	33%	13	34%	46	38%
	NET: Agree	755	75%	625	76%	75	76%	31	70%	24	73%	78	68%	72	79%	104	79%	68	E80%	60	80%	61	74%	61	71%	28	74%	93	76%
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	NET: Disagree	178	18%	150	C18%	21	C21%	4	9%	3	9%	22	19%	17	19%	22	17%	12	14%	15	20%	12	15%	21	24%	10	26%	19	16%
	Strongly disagree	71	7%	55	7%	10	10%	3	7%	3	9%	5	4%	7	8%	12	9%	7	8%	5	7%	4	5%	9	10%	2	5%	4	3%
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	Neither agree nor disagree	187	19%	150	18%	22	22%	10	23%	5	15%	19	17%	18	20%	22	17%	13	15%	18	24%	15	18%	16	19%	7	18%	22	18%
	Somewhat agree	322	32%	263	32%	34	34%	13	30%	12	36%	36	31%	27	30%	40	30%	29	34%	25	33%	23	28%	28	33%	16	42%	39	32%
	Strongly agree	248	25%	209	B25%	14	14%	13	B30%	12	B36%	30	L26%	22	L24%	37	L28%	26	L31%	17	L23%	24	L29%	16	19%	3	8%	34	L28%
	NET: Agree	570	57%	472	57%	48	48%	26	59%	24	AB73%	66	57%	49	54%	77	58%	55	65%	42	56%	47	57%	44	51%	19	50%	73	60%
Don't know	67	7%	54	7%	8	8%	4	9%	1	3%	8	I7%	7	I8%	11	I8%	5	I6%	0	0%	8	I10%	5	I6%	2	5%	8	I7%	
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	Strongly disagree	10	1%	6	D1%	3	1%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	3	1%	1	1%	2	1%	1	0%	0	0%	6	L2%	0	0%	1	0%	4	N1%	5	N3%
	Somewhat disagree	8	1%	2	0%	4	1%	1	1%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	2	0%	0	0%	1	1%	4	I2%	1	1%	2	1%	4	Q4%	1	0%	3	1%	0	0%
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	Strongly agree	843	84%	384	BC88%	322	C83%	102	75%	35	78%	0	0%	0	0%	400	81%	430	G88%	89	80%	120	81%	167	82%	137	88%	330	86%	81	82%	272	86%	340	85%	150	81%
	NET: Agree	938	94%	416	C96%	360	93%	121	89%	41	91%	0	0%	0	0%	454	92%	469	G96%	104	94%	135	91%	189	93%	151	J97%	359	94%	88	89%	301	95%	375	94%	174	94%
	Don't know	17	2%	4	1%	7	2%	4	3%	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%	11	2%	5	1%	2	2%	2	1%	2	1%	2	1%	9	2%	3	3%	4	1%	6	2%	4	2%
Total	1002	100%	435	100%	386	100%	136	100%	45	100%	0	100%	0	100%	496	100%	490	100%	111	100%	149	100%	204	100%	156	100%	382	100%	99	100%	318	100%	399	100%	186	100%	
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	Strongly disagree	47	5%	16	4%	25	C6%	3	2%	3	7%	0	0%	0	0%	14	3%	31	G6%	9	J8%	2	1%	11	J5%	6	4%	19	J5%	1	1%	15	NQ5%	28	NQ7%	3	2%
	Somewhat disagree	90	9%	36	8%	41	11%	10	7%	3	7%	0	0%	0	0%	31	6%	59	G12%	9	8%	10	7%	21	10%	12	8%	38	10%	6	6%	30	9%	41	10%	13	7%
	Neither agree nor disagree	163	16%	68	16%	60	16%	25	18%	10	22%	0	0%	0	0%	76	15%	84	17%	19	17%	28	19%	34	17%	24	15%	58	15%	21	21%	51	16%	67	17%	24	13%
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	NET: Agree	659	66%	296	68%	245	63%	90	66%	28	62%	0	0%	0	0%	353	H71%	297	61%	69	62%	104	70%	129	63%	106	68%	251	66%	69	70%	209	66%	244	61%	137	P74%
	Don't know	43	4%	19	4%	15	4%	8	6%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	22	4%	19	4%	5	5%	5	3%	9	4%	8	5%	16	4%	2	2%	13	4%	19	5%	9	5%
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	Strongly disagree	30	3%	13	C3%	15	C4%	1	1%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	9	2%	19	4%	3	3%	3	2%	6	3%	3	2%	15	4%	1	1%	11	3%	14	4%	4	2%
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	Somewhat agree	400	40%	176	40%	148	38%	60	44%	16	36%	0	0%	0	0%	208	42%	189	39%	49	44%	68	46%	74	36%	61	39%	148	39%	37	37%	138	43%	146	37%	79	42%
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Total	1002	100%	435	100%	386	100%	136	100%	45	100%	0	100%	0	100%	496	100%	490	100%	111	100%	149	100%	204	100%	156	100%	382	100%	99	100%	318	100%	399	100%	186	100%			
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	Strongly disagree	71	7%	26	6%	32	8%	8	6%	5	11%	0	0%	0	0%	27	5%	42	9%	9	8%	6	4%	15	7%	10	6%	31	8%	2	2%	27	NQ8%	36	NQ9%	6	3%		
	Somewhat disagree	107	11%	48	C11%	47	C12%	8	6%	4	9%	0	0%	0	0%	47	9%	59	12%	14	13%	14	9%	25	12%	13	8%	41	11%	10	10%	39	12%	44	11%	14	8%		
	Neither agree nor disagree	187	19%	73	17%	78	20%	25	18%	11	24%	0	0%	0	0%	89	18%	94	19%	23	21%	32	21%	35	17%	33	21%	64	17%	22	22%	62	19%	72	18%	31	17%		
	Somewhat agree	322	32%	155	BD36%	109	28%	49	D36%	9	20%	0	0%	0	0%	160	32%	159	32%	31	28%	46	31%	67	33%	50	32%	128	34%	37	37%	92	29%	132	33%	61	33%		
	Strongly agree	248	25%	111	26%	88	23%	36	26%	13	29%	0	0%	0	0%	143	H29%	102	21%	28	25%	41	28%	46	23%	39	25%	94	25%	18	18%	76	24%	89	22%	65	NOP35%		
	NET: Agree	570	57%	266	B61%	197	51%	85	B63%	22	49%	0	0%	0	0%	303	H61%	261	53%	59	53%	87	58%	113	55%	89	57%	222	58%	55	56%	168	53%	221	55%	126	NOP68%		
	Don't know	67	7%	22	5%	32	8%	10	7%	3	7%	0	0%	0	0%	30	6%	34	7%	6	5%	10	7%	16	8%	11	7%	24	6%	10	10%	22	7%	26	7%	9	5%		
	Total	1002	100%	435	100%	386	100%	136	100%	45	100%	0	100%	0	100%	496	100%	490	100%	111	100%	149	100%	204	100%	156	100%	382	100%	99	100%	318	100%	399	100%	186	100%		

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 3
Q1 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about autism and ADHD referrals for children and young people in the UK?

Base: All GPs

		D3 – ICB / health board																																
		Total	NHS North Central London ICB		NHS North East London ICB		NHS North West London ICB		NHS South East London ICB		NHS South West London ICB		NHS Bath And North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB		NHS Bristol, North Somerset And South Gloucestershire ICB		NHS Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly ICB		NHS Devon ICB		NHS Dorset ICB		NHS Gloucestershire ICB		NHS Somerset ICB		NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB		NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB		NHS Frimley ICB			
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O																	
Compared to five years ago, I am seeing more referrals for suspected autism or ADHD	NET: Disagree	18	2%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Strongly disagree	10	1%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Somewhat disagree	8	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	3%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Somewhat agree	95	9%	1	4%	2	14%	5	afghijkm25%	5	afghijkm26%	3	9%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	ij30%	1	4%	3	10%	1	10%	
	Strongly agree	843	84%	25	89%	11	79%	15	75%	13	68%	28	85%	13	cde100%	6	75%	6	cde100%	22	cde100%	19	d95%	10	83%	7	70%	26	d93%	27	90%	9	90%	
	NET: Agree	938	94%	26	93%	13	93%	20	100%	18	95%	31	94%	13	100%	6	75%	6	100%	22	100%	19	95%	10	83%	10	100%	27	96%	30	100%	10	100%	
Clinical diagnoses for autism or ADHD are given out to children and young people too easily where behavioural interventions would be more appropriate	Don't know	17	2%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Total	1002	100%	28	100%	14	100%	20	100%	19	100%	33	100%	13	100%	8	100%	6	100%	22	100%	20	100%	12	100%	10	100%	28	100%	30	100%	10	100%	
	NET: Disagree	137	14%	4	h14%	1	7%	2	10%	4	h21%	6	h18%	1	8%	1	13%	0	0%	3	14%	3	15%	2	17%	1	10%	4	h14%	4	h13%	1	10%	
	Strongly disagree	47	5%	1	4%	1	7%	1	5%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	2	9%	2	10%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	10%	
	Somewhat disagree	90	9%	3	11%	0	0%	1	5%	3	16%	6	bgho18%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	1	5%	2	17%	1	10%	4	bgho14%	3	10%	0	0%	
	Neither agree nor disagree	163	16%	3	11%	3	21%	5	25%	3	16%	9	i27%	2	15%	1	13%	1	17%	1	5%	3	15%	3	25%	2	20%	3	11%	7	i23%	2	20%	
	Somewhat agree	354	35%	8	29%	3	21%	6	30%	4	21%	10	30%	7	k54%	2	25%	1	17%	10	45%	9	45%	2	17%	4	40%	10	36%	9	30%	4	40%	
A majority of children referred for autism or ADHD assessment primarily present with behavioural or environmental difficulties rather than a neurodevelopmental condition	Strongly agree	305	30%	12	e43%	7	e50%	6	30%	7	37%	6	18%	3	23%	3	38%	4	e67%	7	32%	5	25%	5	42%	2	20%	9	32%	9	30%	3	30%	
	NET: Agree	659	66%	20	71%	10	71%	12	60%	11	58%	16	48%	10	77%	5	63%	5	83%	17	e77%	14	70%	7	58%	6	60%	19	68%	18	60%	7	70%	
	Don't know	43	4%	1	4%	0	0%	1	5%	1	5%	2	6%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	2	7%	1	3%	0	0%	
	Total	1002	100%	28	100%	14	100%	20	100%	19	100%	33	100%	13	100%	8	100%	6	100%	22	100%	20	100%	12	100%	10	100%	28	100%	30	100%	10	100%	
	NET: Disagree	136	14%	5	gh18%	1	7%	1	5%	3	16%	6	gh18%	2	15%	0	0%	0	0%	3	14%	5	gh25%	3	25%	2	20%	2	7%	5	gh17%	2	20%	
	Strongly disagree	30	3%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	1	10%	
	Somewhat disagree	106	11%	4	gh14%	1	7%	1	5%	3	16%	5	gh15%	2	15%	0	0%	0	0%	3	14%	4	gh20%	3	25%	2	20%	2	7%	3	10%	1	10%	
	Neither agree nor disagree	169	17%	3	11%	2	14%	2	10%	7	achk37%	8	h24%	2	15%	1	13%	0	0%	3	14%	4	h20%	1	8%	1	10%	5	h18%	4	h13%	1	10%	
	Somewhat agree	400	40%	9	32%	6	43%	12	e60%	6	32%	7	21%	6	46%	5	e63%	3	50%	9	41%	6	30%	5	42%	5	50%	12	43%	15	E50%	4	40%	
	Strongly agree	260	26%	10	36%	5	36%	4	20%	3	16%	7	21%	3	23%	1	13%	3	50%	7	32%	5	25%	3	25%	1	10%	8	29%	6	20%	2	20%	
		NET: Agree	660	66%	19	e68%	11	e79%	16	de80%	9	47%	14	42%	9	69%	6	75%	6	acdefijklmno100%	16	e73%	11	55%	8	67%	6	60%	20	e71%	21	E70%	6	60%

			D3 – ICB / health board																																
			Total		NHS North Central London ICB		NHS North East London ICB		NHS North West London ICB		NHS South East London ICB		NHS South West London ICB		NHS Bath And North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB		NHS Bristol, North Somerset And South Gloucestershire ICB		NHS Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly ICB		NHS Devon ICB		NHS Dorset ICB		NHS Gloucestershire ICB		NHS Somerset ICB		NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB		NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB		NHS Frimley ICB		
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L		M		N		O				
The clinical boundaries for diagnosing autism or ADHD have expanded to include behaviours that would previously have been considered within the normal range	Don't know	37	4%	1	4%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	5	bdfhijkN15%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	1	4%	0	0%	1	10%		
	Total	1002	100%	28	100%	14	100%	20	100%	19	100%	33	100%	13	100%	8	100%	6	100%	6	100%	22	100%	20	100%	12	100%	10	100%	28	100%	30	100%	10	100%
	NET: Disagree	88	9%	2	7%	1	7%	2	10%	3	16%	6	ghl18%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	2	10%	1	8%	0	0%	1	4%	5	ghl17%	1	10%
	Strongly disagree	29	3%	1	4%	0	0%	2	10%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	1	10%
	Somewhat disagree	59	6%	1	4%	1	7%	0	0%	2	11%	6	cghilo18%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	1	8%	0	0%	1	4%	3	10%	0	0%
	Neither agree nor disagree	112	11%	2	7%	3	21%	2	10%	2	11%	6	gho18%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%	2	10%	1	8%	2	20%	2	7%	2	7%	0	0%
	Somewhat agree	395	39%	9	32%	3	21%	7	35%	4	21%	11	33%	5	38%	5	d63%	1	17%	10	45%	8	40%	4	33%	5	50%	14	d50%	8	27%	4	40%		
	Strongly agree	360	36%	14	e50%	7	50%	8	40%	7	37%	7	21%	6	46%	2	25%	5	cdegijlmn83%	8	36%	6	30%	5	42%	2	20%	10	36%	12	40%	4	40%		
	NET: Agree	755	75%	23	e82%	10	71%	15	75%	11	58%	18	55%	11	e85%	7	e88%	6	abcdeijlmn100%	18	e82%	14	70%	9	75%	7	70%	24	de86%	20	67%	8	80%		
	Don't know	47	5%	1	4%	0	0%	1	5%	3	16%	3	9%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	1	5%	2	10%	1	8%	1	10%	1	4%	3	10%	1	10%		
Financial entitlements linked to autism or ADHD diagnoses strongly influence parental requests for assessment	Total	1002	100%	28	100%	14	100%	20	100%	19	100%	33	100%	13	100%	8	100%	6	100%	6	100%	22	100%	20	100%	12	100%	10	100%	28	100%	30	100%	10	100%
	NET: Disagree	178	18%	6	h21%	2	14%	1	5%	4	h21%	9	ch27%	4	h31%	1	13%	0	0%	4	h18%	5	h25%	2	17%	1	10%	4	h14%	9	ch30%	2	20%		
	Strongly disagree	71	7%	2	7%	0	0%	1	5%	1	5%	1	3%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%	2	10%	1	8%	1	10%	2	7%	6	bEgh20%	1	10%		
	Somewhat disagree	107	11%	4	chl14%	2	14%	0	0%	3	16%	8	chl24%	3	23%	1	13%	0	0%	2	9%	3	15%	1	8%	0	0%	2	7%	3	10%	1	10%		
	Neither agree nor disagree	187	19%	2	7%	0	0%	6	ab30%	2	11%	8	b24%	1	8%	2	25%	2	33%	6	b27%	3	15%	1	8%	3	30%	3	11%	7	b23%	1	10%		
	Somewhat agree	322	32%	10	36%	5	36%	9	ei45%	6	32%	6	18%	5	38%	1	13%	2	33%	3	14%	9	ei45%	5	42%	2	20%	8	29%	7	23%	4	40%		
	Strongly agree	248	25%	9	32%	6	43%	3	15%	6	32%	6	18%	3	23%	2	25%	2	33%	7	32%	3	15%	3	25%	2	20%	8	29%	5	17%	3	30%		
	NET: Agree	570	57%	19	en68%	11	ein79%	12	60%	12	63%	12	36%	8	62%	3	38%	4	67%	10	45%	12	60%	8	67%	4	40%	16	57%	12	40%	7	70%		
	Don't know	67	7%	1	4%	1	7%	1	5%	1	5%	4	fhjo12%	0	0%	2	25%	0	0%	2	9%	0	0%	1	8%	2	20%	5	fhjo18%	2	7%	0	0%		
	Total	1002	100%	28	100%	14	100%	20	100%	19	100%	33	100%	13	100%	8	100%	6	100%	6	100%	22	100%	20	100%	12	100%	10	100%	28	100%	30	100%	10	100%

Table 4
Q1 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about autism and ADHD referrals for children and young people in the UK?

D3 – ICB / health board

		NHS Referrals by Region and Age Group																															
		Total		NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB		NHS Kent and Medway ICB		NHS Surrey Heartlands ICB		NHS Sussex ICB		NHS Birmingham And Solihull ICB		NHS Black Country ICB		NHS Coventry and Warwickshire ICB		NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB		NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICB		NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB		NHS Derby And Derbyshire ICB		NHS Leicester, Leicestershire And Rutland ICB		NHS Lincolnshire ICB		NHS Northamptonshire ICB		NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB	
		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L		M		N		O			
Compared to five years ago, I am seeing more referrals for suspected autism or ADHD	NET: Disagree	18	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	2	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Strongly disagree	10	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Somewhat disagree	8	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	3%	0	0%	2	10%	2	13%	0	0%	1	4%	2	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	1	8%	0	0%	1	4%
	Somewhat agree	95	9%	1	4%	1	5%	1	6%	1	4%	5	19%	1	6%	4	22%	1	13%	0	0%	2	15%	1	8%	0	0%	2	17%	3	13%	1	4%
	Strongly agree	843	84%	27	96%	17	81%	13	81%	20	87%	20	74%	13	81%	14	78%	7	88%	2	67%	11	85%	11	92%	12	80%	9	75%	7	70%	24	92%
	NET: Agree	938	94%	28	100%	18	86%	14	88%	21	91%	25	93%	14	88%	18	100%	8	100%	2	67%	13	100%	12	100%	12	80%	11	92%	10	100%	25	96%
	Don't know	17	2%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	1002	100%	28	100%	21	100%	16	100%	23	100%	27	100%	16	100%	18	100%	8	100%	3	100%	13	100%	12	100%	15	100%	12	100%	10	100%	26	100%	
Clinical diagnoses for autism or ADHD are given out to children and young people too easily where behavioural interventions would be more appropriate	NET: Disagree	137	14%	4	14%	1	5%	2	13%	3	13%	3	11%	1	6%	4	22%	1	13%	3	100%	1	8%	2	17%	5	33%	0	0%	2	20%	3	12%
	Strongly disagree	47	5%	2	7%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	1	6%	2	11%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	2	17%	1	7%	0	0%	2	20%	1	4%
	Somewhat disagree	90	9%	2	7%	0	0%	2	13%	3	13%	1	4%	0	0%	2	11%	1	13%	2	67%	1	8%	0	0%	4	27%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%
	Neither agree nor disagree	163	16%	2	7%	6	29%	2	13%	2	9%	5	19%	1	6%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	2	17%	4	27%	4	33%	1	10%	5	19%
	Somewhat agree	354	35%	12	43%	7	33%	2	13%	11	48%	9	33%	6	38%	7	39%	2	25%	0	0%	4	31%	3	25%	4	27%	5	42%	4	40%	9	35%
	Strongly agree	305	30%	9	32%	6	29%	8	50%	7	30%	8	30%	7	44%	7	39%	4	50%	0	0%	8	62%	5	42%	2	13%	3	25%	3	30%	9	35%
	NET: Agree	659	66%	21	75%	13	62%	10	63%	18	78%	17	63%	13	81%	14	78%	6	75%	0	0%	12	92%	8	67%	6	40%	8	67%	7	70%	18	69%
	Don't know	43	4%	1	4%	1	5%	2	13%	0	0%	2	7%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	1002	100%	28	100%	21	100%	16	100%	23	100%	27	100%	16	100%	18	100%	8	100%	3	100%	13	100%	12	100%	15	100%	12	100%	10	100%	26	100%	
A majority of children referred for autism or ADHD assessment primarily present with behavioural or environmental difficulties rather than a neurodevelopmental condition	NET: Disagree	136	14%	4	14%	2	10%	3	19%	2	9%	1	4%	1	6%	4	22%	2	25%	2	67%	1	8%	2	17%	5	33%	0	0%	2	20%	4	15%
	Strongly disagree	30	3%	1	4%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	2	17%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Somewhat disagree	106	11%	3	11%	1	5%	3	19%	2	9%	0	0%	1	6%	4	22%	2	25%	1	33%	1	8%	0	0%	5	33%	0	0%	2	20%	4	15%
	Neither agree nor disagree	169	17%	2	7%	4	19%	2	13%	1	4%	6	22%	2	13%	2	11%	1	13%	1	33%	1	8%	1	8%	3	20%	3	25%	0	0%	3	12%
	Somewhat agree	400	40%	14	50%	7	33%	6	38%	13	57%	9	33%	5	31%	6	33%	2	25%	0	0%	6	46%	5	42%	3	20%	7	58%	6	60%	8	31%
	Strongly agree	260	26%	8	29%	6	29%	4	25%	7	30%	10	37%	8	50%	6	33%	3	38%	0	0%	4	31%	4	33%	3	20%	2	17%	2	20%	11	42%
NET: Agree	660	66%	22	79%	13	62%	10	63%	20	87%	19	70%	13	81%	12	67%	5	63%	0	0%	10	77%	9	75%	6	40%	9	75%	8	80%	19	73%	

		D3 – ICB / health board																																
		Total		NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB		NHS Kent and Medway ICB		NHS Surrey Heartlands ICB		NHS Sussex ICB		NHS Birmingham And Solihull ICB		NHS Black Country ICB		NHS Coventry and Warwickshire ICB		NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB		NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICB		NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB		NHS Derby And Derbyshire ICB		NHS Leicester, Leicestershire And Rutland ICB		NHS Lincolnshire ICB		NHS Northamptonshire ICB		NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB		
		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L		M		N		O				
The clinical boundaries for diagnosing autism or ADHD have expanded to include behaviours that would previously have been considered within the normal range	Don't know	37	4%	0	0%	2	10%	1	6%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
	Total	1002	100%	28	100%	21	100%	16	100%	23	100%	27	100%	16	100%	18	100%	8	100%	3	100%	13	100%	12	100%	15	100%	12	100%	10	100%	26	100%	
	NET: Disagree	88	9%	2	7%	2	10%	1	6%	2	9%	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	2	acdefghkmo	67%	1	8%	0	0%	2	13%	0	0%	2	20%	1	4%
	Strongly disagree	29	3%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	1	4%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	0	0%	
	Somewhat disagree	59	6%	2	7%	2	10%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	1	33%	1	8%	0	0%	2	13%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	
	Neither agree nor disagree	112	11%	3	11%	3	14%	2	13%	1	4%	4	hij	15%	2	13%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	3	20%	3	25%	1	10%	2	8%
	Somewhat agree	395	39%	10	36%	9	43%	7	44%	11	48%	11	41%	4	25%	5	28%	3	38%	1	33%	4	31%	6	50%	6	40%	5	42%	2	20%	8	31%	
	Strongly agree	360	36%	13	i46%	7	i33%	6	i38%	9	i39%	10	i37%	10	il63%	9	i50%	3	38%	0	0%	8	i62%	5	i42%	4	i27%	4	i33%	5	i50%	15	il58%	
	NET: Agree	755	75%	23	82%	16	76%	13	81%	20	87%	21	78%	14	88%	14	78%	6	75%	1	33%	12	92%	11	92%	10	67%	9	75%	7	70%	23	88%	
	Don't know	47	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	2	11%	2	25%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
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Financial entitlements linked to autism or ADHD diagnoses strongly influence parental requests for assessment	NET: Disagree	178	18%	3	11%	2	10%	1	6%	3	13%	3	11%	1	6%	3	17%	0	0%	2	cfh	67%	3	23%	3	25%	4	h27%	2	17%	2	20%	4	h15%
	Strongly disagree	71	7%	2	7%	1	5%	0	0%	1	4%	3	11%	1	6%	1	6%	0	0%	1	33%	1	8%	1	8%	1	7%	1	8%	2	20%	0	0%	
	Somewhat disagree	107	11%	1	4%	1	5%	1	6%	2	9%	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%	0	0%	1	33%	2	15%	2	17%	3	20%	1	8%	0	0%	4	efhn15%	
	Neither agree nor disagree	187	19%	5	j18%	4	j19%	1	6%	4	j17%	4	j15%	3	19%	3	17%	2	25%	1	33%	0	0%	2	17%	5	j33%	4	j33%	1	10%	6	j23%	
	Somewhat agree	322	32%	9	i32%	7	i33%	3	19%	9	i39%	7	i26%	7	i44%	6	i33%	4	i50%	0	0%	5	i38%	4	i33%	4	i27%	5	i42%	5	i50%	7	i27%	
	Strongly agree	248	25%	9	i32%	4	i19%	8	bhilm	50%	7	i30%	10	im37%	5	i31%	6	i33%	1	13%	0	0%	4	i31%	3	25%	2	13%	1	8%	2	20%	9	im35%
	NET: Agree	570	57%	18	i64%	11	i52%	11	i69%	16	i70%	17	i63%	12	il75%	12	i67%	5	i63%	0	0%	9	i69%	7	i58%	6	i40%	6	i50%	7	i70%	16	i62%	
	Don't know	67	7%	2	7%	4	dfgiklmno	19%	3	19%	0	0%	3	11%	0	0%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	1002	100%	28	100%	21	100%	16	100%	23	100%	27	100%	16	100%	18	100%	8	100%	3	100%	13	100%	12	100%	15	100%	12	100%	10	100%	26	100%		

Table 5
Q1 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about autism and ADHD referrals for children and young people in the UK?

D3 – ICB / health board

		Percentage of children referred for autism or ADHD assessment primarily by gender																											
		Total		NHS Cambridgeshire And Peterborough ICB		NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB		NHS Mid and South Essex ICB		NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB		NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB		NHS South Yorkshire ICB		NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB		NHS West Yorkshire ICB		NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB		NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB		NHS Greater Manchester ICB		NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB			
				A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L			
Compared to five years ago, I am seeing more referrals for suspected autism or ADHD	NET: Disagree	18	2%	1	6%	0	0%	2	12%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	1	11%		
	Strongly disagree	10	1%	0	0%	0	0%	2	12%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%		
	Somewhat disagree	8	1%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%		
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	3%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	1	3%	0	0%	1	3%	2	3%	1	4%	0	0%		
	Somewhat agree	95	9%	1	6%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	2	8%	3	14%	2	5%	5	bd12%	6	bd16%	5	bd8%	1	4%	1	11%		
	Strongly agree	843	84%	15	88%	11	92%	14	82%	8	80%	23	88%	16	76%	34	87%	36	88%	30	81%	49	83%	22	88%	7	78%		
	NET: Agree	938	94%	16	94%	11	92%	15	88%	8	80%	25	96%	19	90%	36	92%	41	J100%	36	97%	54	92%	23	92%	8	89%		
	Don't know	17	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	1	4%	1	5%	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	1	4%	0	0%		
Total	1002	100%	17	100%	12	100%	17	100%	10	100%	26	100%	21	100%	39	100%	41	100%	37	100%	59	100%	25	100%	9	100%			
Clinical diagnoses for autism or ADHD are given out to children and young people too easily where behavioural interventions would be more appropriate	NET: Disagree	137	14%	0	0%	5	adghj42%	3	18%	0	0%	5	ad19%	6	adhj29%	4	ad10%	2	5%	8	adHJ22%	2	3%	3	12%	2	22%		
	Strongly disagree	47	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	5	abdgghj19%	1	5%	0	0%	1	2%	2	5%	1	2%	3	12%	1	11%		
	Somewhat disagree	90	9%	0	0%	5	adeghjk42%	2	12%	0	0%	0	0%	5	adehjk24%	4	adek10%	1	2%	6	adeHJK16%	1	2%	0	0%	1	11%		
	Neither agree nor disagree	163	16%	4	I24%	1	8%	1	6%	2	20%	2	8%	4	I19%	4	I10%	7	I17%	4	I11%	8	I14%	5	I20%	0	0%		
	Somewhat agree	354	35%	7	41%	4	33%	3	18%	6	cfk60%	9	35%	4	19%	17	cfk44%	19	cfk46%	14	38%	26	cfk44%	5	20%	5	56%		
	Strongly agree	305	30%	6	d35%	2	17%	10	bdghijl59%	0	0%	9	d35%	7	d33%	11	d28%	11	d27%	10	d27%	18	d31%	9	d36%	1	11%		
	NET: Agree	659	66%	13	76%	6	50%	13	76%	6	60%	18	69%	11	52%	28	72%	30	73%	24	65%	44	75%	14	56%	6	67%		
	Don't know	43	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	1	4%	0	0%	3	8%	2	5%	1	3%	5	abcf8%	3	12%	1	11%		
Total	1002	100%	17	100%	12	100%	17	100%	10	100%	26	100%	21	100%	39	100%	41	100%	37	100%	59	100%	25	100%	9	100%			
A majority of children referred for autism or ADHD assessment primarily	NET: Disagree	136	14%	1	6%	3	25%	3	18%	0	0%	7	adgj27%	6	dgj29%	2	5%	4	d10%	8	dG22%	4	d7%	2	8%	2	22%		
	Strongly disagree	30	3%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	2	8%	2	10%	0	0%	0	0%	4	abdGH11%	2	3%	2	8%	1	11%		
	Somewhat disagree	106	11%	1	6%	3	25%	2	12%	0	0%	5	dk19%	4	dk19%	2	5%	4	dk10%	4	dk11%	2	3%	0	0%	1	11%		
	Neither agree nor disagree	169	17%	3	18%	1	8%	2	12%	3	30%	4	15%	3	14%	7	18%	9	22%	6	16%	9	15%	4	16%	1	11%		

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		Total		NHS Cambridgeshire And Peterborough ICB		NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB		NHS Mid and South Essex ICB		NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB		NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB		NHS South Yorkshire ICB		NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB		NHS West Yorkshire ICB		NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB		NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB		NHS Greater Manchester ICB		NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB	
				A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L	
present with behavioural or environmental difficulties rather than a neurodevelopmental condition	Somewhat agree	400	40%	9	e53%	5	42%	7	41%	5	50%	5	19%	7	33%	13	33%	18	e44%	15	41%	28	ek47%	6	24%	5	56%
	Strongly agree	260	26%	4	d24%	3	25%	5	d29%	0	0%	10	d38%	5	d24%	14	d36%	7	d17%	8	d22%	17	d29%	9	d36%	1	11%
	NET: Agree	660	66%	13	76%	8	67%	12	71%	5	50%	15	58%	12	57%	27	69%	25	61%	23	62%	45	76%	15	60%	6	67%
	Don't know	37	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	0	0%	0	0%	3	8%	3	7%	0	0%	1	2%	4	abcefil16%	0	0%
	Total	1002	100%	17	100%	12	100%	17	100%	10	100%	26	100%	21	100%	39	100%	41	100%	37	100%	59	100%	25	100%	9	100%
	NET: Disagree	88	9%	2	12%	1	8%	3	18%	1	10%	6	hj23%	6	ghj29%	2	5%	2	5%	5	14%	2	3%	2	8%	2	22%
	Strongly disagree	29	3%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	5	abdghjl19%	2	10%	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	1	2%	1	4%	0	0%
	Somewhat disagree	59	6%	2	12%	1	8%	2	12%	1	10%	1	4%	4	19%	2	5%	2	5%	3	8%	1	2%	1	4%	2	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	112	11%	2	12%	3	25%	1	6%	0	0%	1	4%	2	10%	4	d10%	4	d10%	3	8%	8	d14%	3	12%	2	22%
	Somewhat agree	395	39%	8	47%	5	42%	3	18%	4	40%	9	35%	7	33%	17	c44%	16	39%	14	38%	24	c41%	9	36%	4	44%
The clinical boundaries for diagnosing autism or ADHD have expanded to include behaviours that would previously have been considered within the normal range	Strongly agree	360	36%	5	29%	3	25%	10	dl59%	1	10%	10	d38%	6	29%	12	31%	15	d37%	13	d35%	22	dl37%	10	d40%	1	11%
	NET: Agree	755	75%	13	76%	8	67%	13	76%	5	50%	19	73%	13	62%	29	74%	31	76%	27	73%	46	78%	19	76%	5	56%
	Don't know	47	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	abcefiijkl40%	0	0%	0	0%	4	abceffl10%	4	abceffl10%	2	5%	3	5%	1	4%	0	0%
	Total	1002	100%	17	100%	12	100%	17	100%	10	100%	26	100%	21	100%	39	100%	41	100%	37	100%	59	100%	25	100%	9	100%
	NET: Disagree	178	18%	0	0%	4	a33%	3	18%	1	10%	9	agk35%	7	ak33%	5	a13%	10	a24%	7	a19%	10	a17%	2	8%	2	22%
	Strongly disagree	71	7%	0	0%	0	0%	2	12%	0	0%	7	abdghijk27%	2	10%	0	0%	2	5%	1	3%	2	3%	1	4%	1	11%
	Somewhat disagree	107	11%	0	0%	4	ak33%	1	6%	1	10%	2	8%	5	a24%	5	a13%	8	ak20%	6	a16%	8	a14%	1	4%	1	11%
	Neither agree nor disagree	187	19%	6	35%	3	25%	2	12%	1	10%	3	12%	4	19%	9	23%	7	17%	6	16%	13	22%	4	16%	1	11%
	Somewhat agree	322	32%	7	41%	2	17%	4	24%	3	30%	7	27%	6	29%	15	38%	18	b44%	11	30%	21	36%	6	24%	5	56%
	Strongly agree	248	25%	4	l24%	3	25%	8	ghl47%	2	20%	6	l23%	4	l19%	6	l15%	4	l10%	11	hl30%	13	l22%	9	hl36%	0	0%
	NET: Agree	570	57%	11	65%	5	42%	12	71%	5	50%	13	50%	10	48%	21	54%	22	54%	22	59%	34	58%	15	60%	5	56%
Financial entitlements linked to autism or ADHD diagnoses strongly influence parental requests for assessment	Don't know	67	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	acf30%	1	4%	0	0%	4	abcf10%	2	5%	2	5%	2	3%	4	abcf16%	1	11%
	Total	1002	100%	17	100%	12	100%	17	100%	10	100%	26	100%	21	100%	39	100%	41	100%	37	100%	59	100%	25	100%	9	100%

		D3 - ICB / health board																													
	Total	NHS Ayrshire and Arran	NHS Borders	NHS Dumfries and Galloway	NHS Fife	NHS Forth Valley	NHS Grampian	NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	NHS Highland	NHS Lanarkshire	NHS Lothian	NHS Orkney	NHS Shetland	NHS Tayside	NHS Western Isles (Shet and Orkney Islands)	Amanus Bervan University Health Board	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	Ceredigion and Ynys Môn University Health Board	Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	Hryael Dda University Health Board	Powys Teaching Health Board	Swansea Bay University Local Health Board	Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Northern Health and Social Care Trust	South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	Southern Health and Social Care Trust	Western Health and Social Care Trust	Other (please specify)			
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	At			
Compared to five years ago, I am seeing more referrals for expected autism or ADHD	NET: Disagree	18	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		
	Strongly disagree	10	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		
	Somewhat disagree	8	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	13%	1	13%	1	knoauw100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%		
	Somewhat agree	95	9%	0	0%	2	50%	0	2	22%	1	5%	1	13%	1	14%	4	acjnpoprtat119%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%	1	7%	1	25%	
	Strongly agree	843	84%	2	ha100%	3	ha100%	7	lp78%	21	klp95%	7	lp80%	6	lp86%	17	lp81%	0	0%	1	ha100%	6	lp80%	6	lp75%	0	0%	3	ha100%	1	ha100%
	NET: Agree	938	94%	2	100%	4	100%	3	100%	9	100%	22	100%	8	100%	7	100%	21	100%	8	p80%	1	100%	8	p80%	12	p80%	6	p75%	0	0%
	Don't know	17	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Total	1002	100%	2	100%	4	100%	3	100%	9	100%	22	100%	8	100%	7	100%	21	100%	0	100%	1	100%	10	100%	1	100%	9	100%	15	100%
Clinical diagnoses for autism or ADHD are given out to children and young people too easily where behavioural interventions would be more appropriate	NET: Disagree	137	14%	1	50%	1	25%	0	0%	5	celfhmpoprsau156%	3	14%	1	13%	0	0%	1	bdefghkmnosux100%	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	0	0%
	Strongly disagree	47	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	1	13%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Somewhat disagree	90	9%	1	50%	1	25%	0	0%	5	celfhmpoprsau156%	2	9%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	22%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Neither agree nor disagree	163	16%	0	0%	1	25%	1	33%	1	11%	7	aftva12%	2	25%	1	14%	5	aftva12%	0	0%	0	0%	3	30%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Somewhat agree	354	35%	1	50%	0	0%	1	23%	2	22%	7	btpqr23%	3	38%	5	bdtpqr71%	7	btpqr23%	0	0%	0	0%	4	btpqr40%	1	dafhghkmnosux100%	4	btpqr44%	3	20%
	Strongly agree	205	20%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	1	11%	4	acjnpmtat18%	2	25%	1	14%	6	acjnpmtat18%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	NET: Agree	659	66%	1	50%	1	25%	1	33%	3	33%	11	jpr50%	5	jpr53%	6	bdejpr86%	13	jpr52%	0	0%	0	0%	6	jpr50%	1	bdehkmnw100%	4	jpr44%	8	jpr53%
	Don't know	43	4%	0	0%	1	25%	1	33%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Total	1002	100%	2	100%	4	100%	3	100%																						

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Table 7
Q2 Thinking again about autism and ADHD referrals in children and young people, what proportion would you say involve difficulties that are primarily behavioural or environmental rather than neurodevelopmental?

Base: All GPs

	Total			S2 – Region												S2 – Region													
				England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland		London		South West		South East		West Midlands		East Midlands		East of England		Yorkshire and Humber		North East		North West	
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M													
None or almost none	8	1%	7	BD1%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	3	3%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	
A small minority	185	18%	158	19%	16	16%	7	16%	4	12%	26	23%	14	15%	23	17%	12	14%	14	19%	18	22%	20	23%	9	24%	22	18%	
Around half	308	31%	241	29%	45	AC45%	12	27%	10	30%	35	30%	32	35%	38	29%	25	29%	23	31%	24	29%	27	31%	9	24%	28	23%	
A large majority	355	35%	297	B36%	26	26%	17	39%	15	B45%	36	31%	31	34%	48	36%	34	40%	28	37%	27	33%	29	34%	13	34%	51	42%	
All or almost all	54	5%	46	6%	4	4%	2	5%	2	6%	4	3%	5	5%	8	6%	7	8%	3	4%	6	7%	6	7%	1	3%	6	5%	
Don't know	92	9%	77	9%	8	8%	5	11%	2	6%	11	10%	9	10%	13	10%	7	8%	6	8%	7	9%	4	5%	6	16%	14	11%	
Total	1002	100%	826	100%	99	100%	44	100%	33	100%	115	100%	91	100%	132	100%	85	100%	75	100%	82	100%	86	100%	38	100%	122	100%	

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Table 8
Q2 Thinking again about autism and ADHD referrals in children and young people, what proportion would you say involve difficulties that are primarily behavioural or environmental rather than neurodevelopmental?

Base: All GPs

	Total		S1 – GP type											Gender				Practice Size								Age										
			GP Partner / Principal		Salaried GP		Locum GP		GP Registrar		Secondary Care doctor		Other		Male	Female	Up to 5,000 patients	5,001-7,500 patients	7,501-10,000 patients	10,001-12,500 patients	12,501 patients or more	35 or under	36 to 45	46 to 55	56 or over											
	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L		M		N		O		P		Q			
None or almost none	8	1%	3	1%	3	1%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	4	1%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	2	1%	3	1%	0	0%	2	1%	5	N1%	1	1%
A small minority	185	18%	83	C19%	79	C20%	16	12%	7	16%	0	0%	0	0%	69	14%	114	G23%	18	16%	19	13%	46	J23%	29	19%	73	19%	11	11%	60	NQ19%	92	NQ23%	22	12%
Around half	308	31%	126	29%	116	30%	57	ABD42%	9	20%	0	0%	0	0%	155	31%	150	31%	45	LM41%	45	30%	63	31%	42	27%	113	30%	35	35%	102	32%	114	29%	57	31%
A large majority	355	35%	162	37%	130	34%	41	30%	22	C49%	0	0%	0	0%	184	37%	169	34%	33	30%	67	IKM45%	69	34%	60	38%	126	33%	42	P42%	111	35%	124	31%	78	P42%
All or almost all	54	5%	26	6%	15	4%	10	7%	3	7%	0	0%	0	0%	36	H7%	15	3%	8	7%	5	3%	8	4%	7	4%	26	7%	6	6%	13	4%	23	6%	12	6%
Don't know	92	9%	35	8%	43	11%	10	7%	4	9%	0	0%	0	0%	49	10%	38	8%	7	6%	13	9%	15	7%	16	10%	41	11%	5	5%	30	9%	41	10%	16	9%
Total	1002	100%	435	100%	386	100%	136	100%	45	100%	0	100%	0	100%	496	100%	490	100%	111	100%	149	100%	204	100%	156	100%	382	100%	99	100%	318	100%	399	100%	186	100%

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Table 9
Q2 Thinking again about autism and ADHD referrals in children and young people, what proportion would you say involve difficulties that are primarily behavioural or environmental rather than neurodevelopmental?

Base: All GPs

			D3 – ICB / health board																													
			Total		NHS North Central London ICB		NHS North East London ICB		NHS North West London ICB		NHS South East London ICB		NHS South West London ICB		NHS Bath And North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB		NHS Bristol, North Somerset And South Gloucestershire ICB		NHS Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly ICB		NHS Devon ICB		NHS Dorset ICB		NHS Gloucestershire ICB		NHS Somerset ICB		NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB		NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB	
		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L		M		N		O		
None or almost none	8	1%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%	0	0%
A small minority	185	18%	8	h29%	3	21%	2	10%	6	h32%	7	h21%	5	h38%	1	13%	0	0%	2	9%	3	15%	2	17%	1	10%	8	h29%	7	h23%	2	20%
Around half	308	31%	10	36%	4	29%	6	30%	4	21%	11	33%	4	31%	3	38%	1	17%	6	27%	9	45%	4	33%	5	50%	8	29%	8	27%	3	30%
A large majority	355	35%	6	21%	5	36%	12	aeln60%	7	37%	6	18%	4	31%	2	25%	3	50%	9	41%	6	30%	5	42%	2	20%	9	32%	6	20%	3	30%
All or almost all	54	5%	2	7%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	2	33%	1	5%	0	0%	1	8%	1	10%	2	7%	2	7%	0	0%
Don't know	92	9%	1	4%	1	7%	0	0%	2	11%	6	cfhk18%	0	0%	2	25%	0	0%	4	cfhk18%	2	10%	0	0%	1	10%	1	4%	5	cfhk17%	2	20%
Total	1002	100%	28	100%	14	100%	20	100%	19	100%	33	100%	13	100%	8	100%	6	100%	22	100%	20	100%	12	100%	10	100%	28	100%	30	100%	10	100%

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Table 10
Q2 Thinking again about autism and ADHD referrals in children and young people, what proportion would you say involve difficulties that are primarily behavioural or environmental rather than neurodevelopmental?

Base: All GPs

			D3 – ICB / health board																															
			Total		NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB		NHS Kent and Medway ICB		NHS Surrey Heartlands ICB		NHS Sussex ICB		NHS Birmingham And Solihull ICB		NHS Black Country ICB		NHS Coventry and Warwickshire ICB		NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB		NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICB		NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB		NHS Derby And Derbyshire ICB		NHS Leicester, Leicestershire And Rutland ICB		NHS Lincolnshire ICB		NHS Northamptonshire ICB		NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB	
A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L		M		N		O						
None or almost none	8	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%		
A small minority	185	18%	5	18%	4	19%	2	13%	1	4%	2	7%	1	6%	5	28%	1	13%	2	67%	1	8%	1	8%	4	27%	2	17%	3	30%	4	15%		
Around half	308	31%	10	36%	3	14%	4	25%	9	39%	7	26%	6	38%	3	17%	4	50%	0	0%	5	38%	4	33%	5	33%	4	33%	3	30%	7	27%		
A large majority	355	35%	12	43%	10	48%	7	44%	10	43%	10	37%	6	38%	9	50%	2	25%	1	33%	6	46%	5	42%	5	33%	3	25%	4	40%	11	42%		
All or almost all	54	5%	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%	3	13%	2	7%	3	19%	0	0%	1	13%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%		
Don't know	92	9%	0	0%	4	19%	2	13%	0	0%	6	22%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	3	25%	0	0%	2	8%		
Total	1002	100%	28	100%	21	100%	16	100%	23	100%	27	100%	16	100%	18	100%	8	100%	3	100%	13	100%	12	100%	15	100%	12	100%	10	100%	26	100%		

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Table 11
Q2 Thinking again about autism and ADHD referrals in children and young people, what proportion would you say involve difficulties that are primarily behavioural or environmental rather than neurodevelopmental?

Base: All GPs

Total			D3 – ICB / health board																							
			NHS Cambridgeshire And Peterborough ICB		NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB		NHS Mid and South Essex ICB		NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB		NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB		NHS South Yorkshire ICB		NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB		NHS West Yorkshire ICB		NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB		NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB		NHS Greater Manchester ICB		NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB	
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		L	
None or almost none	8	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%
A small minority	185	18%	2	12%	3	25%	3	18%	2	20%	9	g35%	6	29%	5	13%	9	22%	7	19%	10	17%	5	20%	2	22%
Around half	308	31%	6	k35%	3	25%	5	29%	3	30%	8	k31%	7	k33%	12	k31%	9	22%	10	k27%	17	k29%	2	8%	4	k44%
A large majority	355	35%	7	41%	4	33%	5	29%	2	20%	8	31%	5	24%	16	41%	15	37%	12	32%	27	46%	10	40%	2	22%
All or almost all	54	5%	1	6%	0	0%	4	bdl24%	0	0%	1	4%	2	10%	3	8%	2	5%	3	8%	2	3%	1	4%	0	0%
Don't know	92	9%	1	6%	2	17%	0	0%	3	ce30%	0	0%	1	5%	3	8%	6	ce15%	5	ce14%	3	5%	6	cej24%	1	11%
Total	1002	100%	17	100%	12	100%	17	100%	10	100%	26	100%	21	100%	39	100%	41	100%	37	100%	59	100%	25	100%	9	100%

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Table 12

Base: All GPs

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Table 13
S1 Which of the following best describes your role?

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1002	
GP Partner / Principal	435	43%
Salaried GP	386	39%
Locum GP	136	14%
GP Registrar	45	4%
Total	1002	100%

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Table 14
S2 Where are you currently practicing?

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1002	
London	115	11%
South West	91	9%
South East	132	13%
West Midlands	85	8%
East Midlands	75	7%
East of England	82	8%
Yorkshire and Humber	86	9%
North East	38	4%
North West	122	12%
Scotland	99	10%
Wales	44	4%
Northern Ireland	33	3%
Total	1002	100%
England	826	100%
Total	826	100%

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Table 15
D1 Are you...

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1002	
Male	496	50%
Female	490	49%
Other	0	0%
Prefer not to say	16	2%
Total	1002	100%

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Table 16
D2 Are you...

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1002	
35 or under	99	10%
36 to 45	318	32%
46 to 55	399	40%
56 or over	186	19%
Total	1002	100%

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Table 17
D3 Which of the following best describes the area where your practice is based?

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1002	
NHS North Central London ICB	28	3%
NHS North East London ICB	14	1%
NHS North West London ICB	20	2%
NHS South East London ICB	19	2%
NHS South West London ICB	33	3%
NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB	13	1%
NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB	8	1%
NHS Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly ICB	6	1%
NHS Devon ICB	22	2%
NHS Dorset ICB	20	2%
NHS Gloucestershire ICB	12	1%
NHS Somerset ICB	10	1%
NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB	14	1%
NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB	30	3%
NHS Frimley ICB	10	1%
NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB	28	3%
NHS Kent and Medway ICB	21	2%
NHS Surrey Heartlands ICB	16	2%
NHS Sussex ICB	23	2%
NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB	27	3%
NHS Black Country ICB	16	2%
NHS Coventry and Warwickshire ICB	18	2%
NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB	8	1%
NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICB	3	0%
NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB	13	1%
NHS Derby and Derbyshire ICB	12	1%
NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB	15	1%
NHS Lincolnshire ICB	12	1%
NHS Northamptonshire ICB	10	1%
NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB	26	3%
NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ICB	14	1%
NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB	17	2%
NHS Mid and South Essex ICB	12	1%
NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB	17	2%
NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB	10	1%
NHS South Yorkshire ICB	26	3%
NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB	21	2%
NHS West Yorkshire ICB	39	4%

	Total	
NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB	41	4%
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB	35	3%
NHS Greater Manchester ICB	59	6%
NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB	25	2%
NHS Ayrshire and Arran	9	1%
NHS Borders	2	0%
NHS Dumfries and Galloway	2	0%
NHS Fife	4	0%
NHS Forth Valley	3	0%
NHS Grampian	9	1%
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	22	2%
NHS Highland	8	1%
NHS Lanarkshire	7	1%
NHS Lothian	21	2%
NHS Orkney	0	0%
NHS Shetland	1	0%
NHS Tayside	10	1%
NHS Western Isles (Bòrd SSN nan Eilean Siar)	1	0%
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	9	1%
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	15	1%
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	8	1%
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Local Health Board	1	0%
Hywel Dda University Health Board	3	0%
Powys Teaching Health Board	1	0%
Swansea Bay University Local Health Board	7	1%
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	3	0%
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	14	1%
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	4	0%
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	7	1%
Western Health and Social Care Trust	5	0%
Other	3	0%
Total	1002	100%

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Table 18
D4 How many patients do you have on your practice list?

Base: All GPs

	Total	
Base	1002	
Up to 5,000 patients	111	11%
5,001-7,500 patients	149	15%
7,501-10,000 patients	204	20%
10,001-12,500 patients	156	16%
12,501 patients or more	382	38%
Total	1002	100%

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