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Information requested:

1. How many patients, as of 01/03/2023, in The State Hospital have a diagnosis of autism?
2. How many of these patients were referred from the community ie. not the courts/have not been referred following a conviction?
3. What is the longest period (ie. in years and months) which any of these patients have spent in TSH?
4. What is the average time they have spent in TSH?
5. And what are the ages (ie. age range and average age) of these particular patients?

Response:

1. 5.
2. 1.
3. 33 years, 6 months.
4. 10.85 years
5. Age range: 25 – 54 years, average 41.21 years.

Advice and Guidance

Our calculations for questions 2 – 5 were based on the cohort from question 1.