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**Requested:**

1. As of 6th January 2025, how many adults are on the waiting list for an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnostic assessment with the Integrated Autism Service?
2. For an adult joining the waiting list on 6th January 2025, what is the expected waiting time (in weeks) for an ASD diagnostic assessment?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has two thousand and one (2,001) adults listed as waiting for an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnostic assessment with the Integrated Autism Service as of 6 January 2025.
2. As of 6 January 2025, the average wait time for an adult joining the waiting list for an ASD diagnostic assessment is five (5) years.