

FOI 3261

27<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Question 1: What was the average waiting time from referral to the Occupational Therapy service to the completion of a comprehensive assessment of a disabled child's needs by an Occupational Therapist?**

**For the two periods:**

- 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, and
- 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 (to date)

**Response:**

<b>1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024,</b>	Average waiting times (days)
OT Children with Disabilities Team	248

<b>1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 (to date)</b>	Average waiting times (days)
OT Children with Disabilities Team	196

**Question 2. As of 31st July 2025, how many disabled children are currently waiting for an OT assessment?**

**Response:**

	Number of Children
OT Children with Disabilities Team	30

**Question 3. As of the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, what is the longest current waiting time from referral to assessment for a disabled child still on the waiting list?**

**Response:**

	Longest waiter (days)
OT Children with Disabilities Team	202