

FOI – 1612

3rd May 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

For the following two periods:

- 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 and
- 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

1) What was the average timeframe from referral of a disabled child to the Occupational Therapy service to the comprehensive assessment of their needs by an Occupational Therapist?

Average Completed wait [Time from referral to 1st attended appointment] by year

Waiting List	21'22	22'23
OT CHILDRENS DISABILITY TEAM - NEW [AHI]	251	171
Grand Total	251	171

Year 21/22 - 25 patients had had a completed wait from the OT children's Disability Team – New waiting list with the longest being 674 days and **the average wait being 251 days**

Year 22/23 - 16 patients had had a completed wait from the OT children's Disability Team – New waiting list with the longest being 322 days and the **average wait being 171 days**

From the date of receipt of this request:

2) How many disabled children are currently waiting for an assessment? As at 31/03/2023

Waiting list	Patients on waiting list
OT002 - OT CHILDRENS DISABILITY TEAM	32
Grand Total	32

3) After being referred, what is the longest waiting time that a disabled child is currently waiting for an assessment? As at 31/03/2023

Waiting list	longest wait in days
OT002 - OT CHILDRENS DISABILITY TEAM	331
Grand Total	331

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