

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) and in relation to disabled children's occupational therapy (OT) services provided by your local authority, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information to us:

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?
- 2021/22 = 65.55
2022/23 = 123.95

From the date of receipt of this request: (11/04/23)

- 2) How many disabled children are currently waiting for an assessment? 169
- 3) After being referred, what is the longest waiting time that a disabled child is currently waiting for an assessment? 320 days