



**REQUEST 18406**

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding disabled children's Occupational Therapy (OT) services provided in your area, Wigan.

Please could you provide the following information:

For the two periods:

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

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?

As of the date of this request (31/07/25):

2. How many disabled children are currently waiting for an OT assessment?
3. What is the longest current waiting time from referral to assessment for a disabled child still on the waiting list?

**RESPONSE**

1. For assessments completed in reporting period, average wait time from referral date to assessment:

- 01.04.23 to 31.03.24 = 121 working days
- 01.04.24 to 31.03.25 = 128 working days

2. 71 children are currently on the waiting list for assessment as at 31.07.25
3. Longest current waiting time for one child is 221 working days.

Average wait time across full waiting list is 101 working days.