



Please provide the following information in relation to children's social care assessments held by Wigan Council:

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| 1. The total number of social work assessments awaiting completion as at the most recent reporting date. | Open today using the most recent reporting date of 31/12/2026 - 376 |
| 2. Of these, how many were: | |
| a. unallocated to a social worker | 0 |
| b. allocated but not completed | 376 (all open assessments are currently allocated) |
| 3. The number of assessments outstanding beyond statutory timescales at that date. | 74 cases have been open more than 45 working days |
| 4. If available, a breakdown of the above figures by service area or team. | See attached table |
| 5. Monthly backlog figures for the previous 12 months (or the longest period readily available). | Of those currently open
12 have been open since September
31 since October
73 since November and
260 since December. |