



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

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
  - b. allocated but not completed  
0  
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.