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County Council**

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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-037584-19
OT Waiting List**

Thank you for your request for information relating to OT waiting list. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

The current length of the OT waiting list.

Please include:

The total number of cases

The approximate wait in months for an OT assessment.

Adult and paediatric figures.

A breakdown of case category numbers i.e. DFG, Moving & Handling

County wide, the number of Adult Care OT Assessments waiting longer than 14 days to be allocated on the 1.5.19 is 119. Of these, the average wait is 50 days. We are not able to break the information down into service specific or intervention specific streams as requested as we do not count assessments in this way.

If you have used an external independent occupational therapy organisation in the last 12 months (1st May 2018 -30th April 2019) and if so:

Their name

The number of cases outsourced and a cost paid per assessment (on average if easier)

The total value spent with them during this timeframe

If the work was tendered

If the supplier is under a contract what is the end contract date.

There has been no use of outsourced agency or cases outsourced in the last year April 18- 19, other than the use of REED for Agency staff to fill specific vacant roles. There is no intention to outsource OT assessments.

If there are any current vacant posts in the OT team and the total unspent salary value of these posts for the past 12 months (1st May 2018 - 30th April 2019) There are vacancies for OT see the NCC external vacancy page:

<https://nottinghamshire.tal.net/candidate/jobboard/vacancy/1/adv>

The name, email and contact number of the person responsible for commissioning independent OT assessments on behalf of the Council.

Cate Bennett is responsible for commissioning independent OT assessments

Cate.bennett@nottscc.gov.uk telephone 0300 500 80 80.

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future

reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, [click here](#) to see the Disclosure logs.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the

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or email: FOI@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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