

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The Councils response is as follows:

What is the current average timeframe from referral of a disabled child to the OT service and the comprehensive assessment of their needs by an OT?

- It's difficult to give an average timeframe as cases are prioritised upon receipt of referral and prioritisation reviewed if the situation changes. Cases are allocated in date order unless given a priority timeframe. Priority timeframes can be 10 working days, 35 working days or other timeframe agreed by two Senior Practice Consultants and/or OT Manager on a case by case basis.
- We advise families at referral that we are currently aiming to allocate cases needing full assessment by a qualified OT within 14 months.

At the time of answering this request, how many disabled children are currently waiting for an assessment?

These figures only reflect assessment by qualified Occupational Therapists and exclude assessment by Occupational Therapy Assistants.

Seating Assessment – 23

Seating Reassessment – 36

M&H Assessment – 4

M&H Reassessment – 5

Full assessment by qualified OT – 123

Proportionate assessment by qualified OT - 23

At the time of answering this request, what currently is the longest waiting time from referral for an assessment for a Disabled child?

These figures only reflect assessment by qualified Occupational Therapists and exclude assessment by Occupational Therapy Assistants.

Seating Assessment – 321 days

Seating Reassessment – 319 days

M&H Assessment – 279 days

M&H Reassessment – 402 days

Full assessment by qualified OT – 553 days

Proportionate assessment by qualified OT - 622 days

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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