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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI334798972

Thank you for your request for information relating to Disabled children's occupational therapy.

You have requested the following information:

1. 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?

For children 14 and under, once the referral is processed, it will be allocated to the OT in the children's disability team. The OT will make contact with the family usually within 2 weeks to arrange a visit. The assessment will be completed with the timescale averaging around 4 weeks.

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

There is currently no waiting list for the children who are sent to the children's disability team.

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

If there is a waiting list, it can be 3 to 4 weeks for the referral to be allocated to the OT in the

children's disability team.

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Yours faithfully

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