

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***OT Assessment Waiting List Figures***

#### **Request:**

Please provide the following information in an email format:

1. 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

COT ( Community Occupational Therapy ) - 25 cases - mainly moving and handling, currently being seen within 25 days,

Urgent are responded to on a same day or next day basis.

Reablement and step down are seen within 2 days.

ILS (Independent Living Service) OT - 46 cases - DFG's, equipment and adaptations currently being seen within 60 days for home Assessments.

ILS – OT Assistants - 32 cases - currently being seen within 21 days for home assessments if routine.

7 days if urgent.

Clinic assessments being booked 3 weeks in advance.

POT (Paediatric Occupational Therapy) - 23 - currently waiting up to 5 months for assessment

2. 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.

[We have not externalised any Occupational Therapy services during this period.](#)

3. 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)

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

We have no Occupational Therapy Vacancies however we are currently recruiting into an Occupational Therapy Assistants post due to internal secondments being filled.

4. The name, email and contact number of the person responsible for commissioning independent OT assessments on behalf of the Council.  
Jo Turnbull and Caroline Bates can be reached on 01902 552425 as they are responsible for the commissioning of OT assessments.