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Adult Speech and Language Therapy Waiting Times

- Adult inpatients – includes all inpatients in all types of hospital sites.
- Adult community – all other patients seen as outpatient or in community setting.
- Voice – Voice patients
- ALD – Adult learning disability patients

1.

SLT waiting list	Total number on waiting list as per 1 st Jan 2026	Total number on waiting list as per 1 st Jan 2025	Total number on waiting list as per 1 st Jan 2024
Adult inpatient	Information not held	Information not held	Information not held
Adult community	251	403 – manual records	488
ALD	3	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	13
Voice	237	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	17

2. As per 1st Jan 2026 – total number of patients...

SLT waiting list	Waiting less than 14 weeks	Waiting 14 – 26 weeks	Waiting 27-51 weeks	Waiting 52-104 weeks	Waiting over 104 weeks
ALD	3	0	0	0	0
Voice	218	5		0	0
Adult community	248	3	0	0	0

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As per 1st Jan 2025 – total number of patients...

SLT waiting list	Waiting less than 14 weeks	Waiting 14 – 26 weeks	Waiting 27-51 weeks	Waiting 52-104 weeks	Waiting over 104 weeks
ALD	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS
Voice	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS
Adult community	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS	information not available due to transition to ENCOMPASS

As per 1st Jan 2024 – total number of patients...

SLT waiting list	Waiting less than 14 weeks	Waiting 14 – 26 weeks	Waiting 27-51 weeks	Waiting 52-104 weeks	Waiting over 104 weeks
ALD	13	0	0	0	0
Voice	17	0	0	0	0
Adult community	448	40	0	0	0

3. As per 1st Jan 2026 –

SLT waiting list	Waiting 24-48 hours	Waiting 49-72 hours	Waiting over 1 week
Adult Inpatients	Information not held	Information not held	Information not held

As per 1st Jan 2025 –

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SLT waiting list	Waiting 24-48 hours	Waiting 49-72 hours	Waiting over 1 week
Adult Inpatients	Information not held	Information not held	Information not held

As per 1st Jan 2024 –

SLT waiting list	Waiting 24-48 hours	Waiting 49-72 hours	Waiting over 1 week
Adult Inpatients	Information not held	Information not held	Information not held

4. Were you successful in receiving any waiting list initiative money for adult waiting lists? YES/ NO – If yes, please complete the table below.

For which speciality?	Adult Community Voice
Over what time period?	Adult Community 24/25 – 0.7 band 7 and x 1wte band 25/26 – x3 band 6. Voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2025 - March 2026 • March 2026 - June 2026 (on-going but Q1 money not yet confirmed)
How much money did you receive?	Adult Community 25/26 approximately £100,000. Voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band 6 1 WTE = 55,872 • Band 5 0.6 WTE = £27,418
Were you able to spend all the money?	Adult Community 25/26 – x 3/2 band 6 wte Permanent peripatetic staff used to cover this

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	<p>additional work with agency cover sept 25 onwards.</p> <p>Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.4WTE band 6 plus some ad hoc additional hours from other part time staff of various bands = £22,168 • 0.4WTE band 5 initially which increased to 0.6WTE band 5 from Sept 25 - now = £27,418
<p>How many WTE staff were you able to recruit? Were staff recruited temporary or permanent?</p>	<p>Adult Community</p> <p>25/26 – x 3/2 band 6 wte Permanent peripatetic staff used to cover this additional work with agency cover sept 25 onwards.</p> <p>Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.4 band 6 - recruited through movement of peri staff • 0.6 band 5 - recruited through movement of peri staff