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Children below 18 years of age, on waiting lists for Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy and Learning Disability assessments

Please outline, for children below 18 years of age, in relation to Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy and Learning Disability assessments;

- (i) how many people have been on the waiting list each month for each of the last five years,
- (ii) the waiting list as at the end of the month for every month of the last five years;
- (iii) how many patients have been discharged from each of these services for each month of the last five years and;
- (iv) how many people have received re-occurring period of support each months of the last five years.

Speech and Language Therapy

Question (i) and (ii)

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
21/22	453	528	618	607	616	647	501	597	736	743	953	1092
22/23	1144	1338	1416	1432	1374	1271	1308	1353	1341	1370	1373	1387
23/24	1678	1678	1296	1119	876	708	667	523	450	393	394	422
24/25	436	471	June 2024 - December 2025 - no broken down figures between adults and children - due to no Encompass Reports being available									
25/26	June 2024 - December 2025 - no broken down figures between adults and children - The information requested is not currently available through an existing Encompass report. The required data has not yet been configured to support routine reporting, and no validated reporting mechanism currently exists to extract this information accurately. As such, the Trust is unable to provide the requested data at this time.									478	982	763

Question (iii)

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information requested.

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Question (iv)

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
21/22	903	841	819	699	726	887	877	1045	745	997	948	840
22/23	955	1102	971	830	699	1072	1284	1143	864	1048	1173	1387
23/24	1008	1619	1442	1089	993	1040	1476	1394	1055	1574	1587	1438
24/25	1391	1554	*June 2024 - July 2025 The information requested is not currently available through an existing Encompass report. The required data has not yet been configured to support routine reporting, and no validated reporting mechanism currently exists to extract this information accurately. As such, the Trust is unable to provide the requested data at this time. June 2024 - July 2025 The information requested is not currently available through an existing Encompass report. The required data has not yet been configured to support routine reporting, and no validated reporting mechanism currently exists to extract this information accurately. As such, the Trust is unable to provide the requested data at this time.									
25/26				1239	1043	1111	1513	1219	753	1124	1167	1207

Above reviews include all children who may have had one or more appointments during that month – we cannot extract re-occurring appointments only

Occupational Therapy

- (i) **how many people have been on the waiting list each month for each of the last five years,**

Children's Occupational Therapy- how many people have been on the waiting list each month - Jan 2021 – Dec 2021	
Jan	44
Feb	29
Mar	47
Apr	57
May	33
Jun	39
Jul	26
Aug	37

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Sept	52
Oct	72
Nov	50
Dec	29
Total	515

Children's Occupational Therapy- how many people have been on the waiting list each month - Jan 2022 – Dec 2022	
Jan	52
Feb	35
Mar	55
Apr	48
May	54
Jun	60
Jul	48
Aug	79
Sept	49
Oct	41
Nov	56
Dec	31
Total	608

Children's Occupational Therapy- how many people have been on the waiting list each month - Jan 2023 – Dec 2023	
Jan	34
Feb	43
Mar	63
Apr	21
May	42
Jun	52
Jul	38
Aug	32
Sept	44
Oct	63
Nov	33
Dec	37
Total	502

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Children's Occupational Therapy- how many people have been on the waiting list each month - Jan 2024 – Dec 2024	
Jan	49
Feb	56
Mar	58
Apr	62
May	61
Jun	64
Jul	63
Aug	112
Sept	125
Oct	186
Nov	122
Dec	100
Total	1058

Children's Occupational Therapy- how many people have been on the waiting list each month - Jan 2025 – Dec 2025	
Jan	128
Feb	105
Mar	137
Apr	66
May	76
Jun	77
Jul	144
Aug	69
Sept	273
Oct	216
Nov	164
Dec	70
Total	1525

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Children's Occupational Therapy- how many people have been on the waiting list each month - Jan 2026– Aug 2026	Current data includes 8 months for current year only
Jan	105
Feb	153
Mar	114
Apr	71
May	97
Jun	69
Jul	111
Aug	113
Total	833

(ii) the waiting list as at the end of the month for every month of the last five years;

Children's Occupational Therapy the waiting list Jan 2021 to Dec 2021	
Jan	222
Feb	225
Mar	257
Apr	297
May	287
Jun	285
Jul	255
Aug	237
Sep	241
Oct	287
Nov	274
Dec	260
Total	3127

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Children's Occupational Therapy the waiting list as at the end of the month for every month of the last five years; Jan 2022 to Dec 2022	
Jan	282
Feb	283
Mar	288
Apr	293
May	315
Jun	353
Jul	338
Aug	389
Sep	384
Oct	355
Nov	378
Dec	373
Total	4031
Children's Occupational Therapy waiting list Jan 2023 to Dec 2023	
Jan	363
Feb	360
Mar	405
Apr	386
May	382
Jun	366
Jul	356
Aug	391
Sep	198
Oct	234
Nov	188
Dec	188
Total	3717

Children's Occupational Therapy the waiting list as at the end of the month	
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for every month of the last five years; Jan 2024 to May 2024	
Jan	193
Feb	207
Mar	216
Apr	231
May	253
Total	1100

No valid date from June 2024, encompass implementation, until January 2026. Any data was an overall total across the entire service.

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Children's Occupational Therapy the waiting list as at the end of the month for every month of the last five years; Jan 2026 to Present	
Jan	450
Feb	620
Mar	609
Apr	542
May	537
Jun	539
Jul	546
Total	3843

(iii) how many patients have been discharged from each of these services for each month of the last five years and;

The Occupational Therapy Service does not hold this information so unable to provide a response

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(iv) how many people have received re-occurring period of support each months of the last five years.

Children's Occupational Therapy how many people have received re-occurring period of support each months of the last five years. Jan 2021 to Dec 2021	
Jan	716
Feb	850
Mar	654
Apr	865
May	939
June	1063
Jul	683
Aug	684
Sep	812
Oct	715
Nov	861
Dec	760
Total	9, 602

Children's Occupational Therapy how many people have received re-occurring period of support each months of the last five years. Jan 2022 to Dec 2022	
Jan	800
Feb	658
Mar	886
Apr	789
May	950
June	937
Jul	503
Aug	572
Sep	205 no school data
Oct	994
Nov	990
Dec	778
total	9. 602

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Children's Occupational Therapy how many people have received re-occurring period of support each months of the last five years. Jan 2023 to Dec 2023	
Jan	1048
Feb	1052
Mar	1052
Apr	785
May	900
June	921
Jul	732
Aug	701
Sep	584
Oct	707
Nov	804
Dec	794
Total	10, 080

Children's Occupational Therapy how many people have received re-occurring period of support each months of the last five years. Jan 2024 to May 2024	
Jan	961
Feb	1147
Mar	852
Apr	975
May	875
June	Not available

Encompass implementation June 2024 no confident reporting data on activity. No reporting set up for activity.

Confidence in data from January 2026 to present

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Children's Occupational Therapy how many people have received re-occurring period of support each months of the last five years. Jan 2026 to Present	
Jan	670
Feb	643
Mar	586
Apr	513
May	553
June	540
Jul	287
Total	3, 792

Children's Learning Disability do not do any of the assessments outlined above.