

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Wait times for social work needs assessments***

I would like you to provide stats on the average wait times for an Adult Social Work needs assessment over the last 3 years. If possible please break it down by month. If the above breaches the maximum aloud to spend (Section 12 of the FOIA) on a request please prioritise the last year.

Breaking this down month by month would take this request over the 18 hour statutory maximum time required to be spent on an FOI response, and we have therefore provided data broken down only by year, as requested:

2017/18 average wait time between referral and assessment completion: 35 days

2016/17 average wait time between referral and assessment completion: 23 days

2015/16 average wait time between referral and assessment completion: 44 days

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