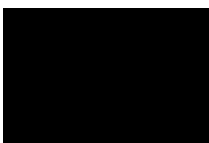




BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST

Our ref: 73902325

21 May 2025



Thank you for the Freedom of Information Request you have made. I can confirm that some of the information you have requested is held by the Trust and our response is detailed below.

Please provide the following:

Number of ISW assessments commissioned in 2024, broken down by assessment type where possible Form F assessments Special Guardianship Order (SGO) assessments Connected Persons assessments Parenting assessments Sibling assessments Parent Assess reports (or equivalent specialist assessments, if applicable)

Assessment Type	Number of assessments
Community Based Assessment	2
Connected Persons Assessment	5
Family Assessment	2
PAMS Assessment	9
Parent Assessment	40
Parenting Assessment	53
SGO Assessment	18
Sibling Assessment	3
Social Worker Assessment	6
Grand Total	138

Average total cost per assessment, inclusive of all associated costs such as agency commission and/or third-party fees.

Assessment Type	Average Cost
Community Based Assessment	£3,431.10
Connected Persons Assessment	£2,347.19
Family Assessment	£2,342.40
PAMS Assessment	£2,032.62
Parent Assessment	£3,122.17

Parenting Assessment	£2,391.29
SGO Assessment	£975.43
Sibling Assessment	£1,129.45
Social Worker Assessment	£919.38

Average time from referral to allocation of an ISW for the above assessments. Estimated time spent by internal staff (e.g., commissioning officers, service managers) managing the ISW commissioning process per assessment. Details of any internal Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) or service standards the council tracks in relation to Timeliness of assessments (from referral to completion) Quality of assessments (e.g., manager ratings, audit outcomes, or court feedback)

This information is not held by the Trust

Please quote the reference number **73902325** in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days from the date this authority issued its initial response. Please outline which part of the response you are not happy with setting out your reasons. This request should be addressed to:

Corporate Information Governance Team
PO Box 17363
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Email: infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the Trust's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

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