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Freedom of Information Act 2000



I can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham Children's Trust. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

1) The total number of social work assessments awaiting completion as at the most recent reporting date.

As of 06 February 2026 there were 2299 social work assessments awaiting completion.

Of these, how many were:

a) unallocated to a social worker

537

b) allocated but not completed

1762

2) The number of assessments outstanding beyond statutory timescales at that date.

383

3) If available, a breakdown of the above figures by service area or team.

Area	
No Area - no allocated team	41
CITYWIDE	57
CWD	12
EAST	76
NWC	124
SOUTH	73

4) Monthly backlog figures for the previous 12 months (or the longest period readily available).

Please see the attached spreadsheet which contains performance figures from the monthly analysis for percentage of assessments completed in 45 working days or less.

Please quote the reference number **81059641** 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
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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.

Yours sincerely,

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Disclosure Officer

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Percentage of assessments completed in 45 working days or less

		Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25
East	In Timescale In Month	352	405	382	410	395	343	370	411	344	334	278	199	345
	Total in Month	366	437	409	441	413	359	407	467	378	402	318	238	376
	%	96%	93%	93%	93%	96%	96%	91%	88%	91%	83%	87%	84%	92%
North West Central	In Timescale In Month	382	421	382	477	440	420	392	454	348	281	342	207	203
	Total in Month	420	490	439	537	501	465	447	506	413	369	408	266	315
	%	91%	86%	87%	89%	88%	90%	88%	90%	84%	76%	84%	78%	64%
South	In Timescale In Month	325	341	303	297	265	276	319	324	277	268	235	359	184
	Total in Month	379	361	332	325	291	301	351	348	323	320	273	380	225
	%	86%	94%	91%	91%	91%	92%	91%	93%	86%	84%	86%	94%	82%
CWD	In Timescale In Month	16	21	25	13	23	19	17	16	10	23	35	27	25
	Total in Month	33	43	29	22	35	21	25	28	21	33	47	33	41
	%	48%	49%	86%	59%	66%	90%	68%	57%	48%	70%	74%	82%	61%
Other	In Timescale In Month	73	43	52	74	48	65	59	64	42	43	54	190	215
	Total in Month	112	69	67	107	73	84	84	94	65	69	77	223	279
	%	65%	62%	78%	69%	66%	77%	70%	68%	65%	62%	70%	85%	77%
City Total	In Timescale In Month	1,148	1,231	1,144	1,271	1,171	1,123	1,157	1,269	1,021	949	944	982	972
	Total in Month	1,310	1,400	1,276	1,432	1,313	1,230	1,314	1,443	1,200	1,193	1,123	1,140	1,236
%		88%	88%	90%	89%	89%	91%	88%	88%	85%	80%	84%	86%	79%