

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/440

Subject: Speech and Language Therapy

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Please can you provide the following in the format of an Excel spreadsheet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of patients currently on the waiting list to receive speech and language therapy services. 2. A breakdown of the waiting list by age groups (0-5 years, 6-10 years, 11-15 years, 16-18 years, 18+ years) for the latest calendar year 2023. 3. A breakdown of the number of patients by age group waiting from referral to first appointment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-1 weeks (0-7 days) • 1-2 weeks (8-14 days) • 2-4 weeks (15-28 days) • 4-12 weeks (29-84 days) • 12-18 weeks (85-126 days) • 18-52 weeks (127-364 days) • Over 52 weeks (over 365days) 4. Historical data on the waiting list – the total number of patients waiting for speech and language services, a 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See enclosed spreadsheet 2. Sirona have provided the following figures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-5 years = 284 6-10 years = 130 11-15 years = 20 16-18 years = 7 18+ years = 0 3. See enclosed spreadsheet 4. See enclosed spreadsheet - Data is only available for 2022 and 2023 (adults) and 2023 only (children)



breakdown by age group and weeks waiting for 2019, 2020 and 2021 or the latest year for when records began.	
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 22 April 2024 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

Speech and Language therapy Waiting List

**(Childrens and young persons) Therapy interventions:
Speech and language**

Total waiting list, December 2023*	461
Number waiting 0-1 weeks (0-7 days) by service, December 2023	<8
Number waiting >1-2 weeks (8-14 days) by service, December 2023	47
Number waiting >2-4 weeks (15-28 days) by service, December 2023	80
Number waiting >4-12 weeks (29-84 days) by service, December 2023	242
Number waiting >12-18 weeks (85-126 days) by service, December 2023	44
Number waiting >18-52 weeks (127-364 days) by service, December 2023	48
Number waiting over 52 weeks (over 365 days) by service, December 2023	<8

** this total excludes numbers where the value is less than 8*

Total waiting list*		Adults Speech and language therapy
	Dec-22	13
	Dec-23	<8

breaking adults down by time waiting would lead to suppress all values