

Freedom of Information – Response – 26795

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information in relation to adult's social care assessments held by Suffolk Council:

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

112

2. Of these, how many were:

a) unallocated to a social worker

b) allocated but not completed

All of the above are currently unallocated

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

There are no statutory timescale for completion of assessments. However, our local target is that all assessments should be completed with 28 days. Currently 33 people have been waiting longer than 28 days

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

Team Area	Number over 28 days
Ipswich & East	11
LD & Autism	10
Mental Health	6
North	4
West	2

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

Month	Waiting Last Day in Month
Jan-25	191
Feb-25	194
Mar-25	199
Apr-25	190
May-25	199
Jun-25	201
Jul-25	176
Aug-25	155
Sep-25	132
Oct-25	87
Nov-25	114
Dec-25	118

