## Occupational Therapy Assessments

We’re interested in the number of staff employed to carry out occupational therapy type assessments, how many they do and how they are managed.

The information will be used as part of new guidance on the assessment process.

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| 1. Name of Local Authority | Wokingham Borough Council | | |
| 2. Number of FTE Occupational Therapists (OTs) employed or engaged by the Local Authority to carry out assessments under the Care Act or strength-based assessments? | | | Childrens Services: 3 FTE  Adult Social Care: 12.11 |
| 3. Number of FTE Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs), Trusted Assessors (TAs), or similar employed or engaged by the Local Authority to carry our assessments under the Care Act or strength-based assessment? | | | CS: 0  ASC: 7.5 |
|  | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2021/22 |
| 4. Number of assessments carried out per year by staff from questions 2 & 3 | CS: 66  ASC: 2853 | CS: 67  ASC: 3232 | CS: 66  ASC: 4158 |
| 5. Number of assessments (from question 4) identifying equipment or minor adaptations per year | No data available regarding number of assessments identifying equipment.  Minor Adaptations: 19 | No data available regarding number of assessments identifying equipment.  Minor Adaptations: 19 | No data  available regarding number of assessments identifying equipment.  Minor Adaptations: 18 |
| 6. Number of assessments (from question 4) identifying major adaptations for referral for a DFG per year | Major Adaptations: 20 | Major Adaptations: 28 | Major Adaptations: 16 |
|  | As of 31/03/20 | As of 31/03/21 | As of 31/03/22 |
| 7. Number of people on a waiting list for an assessment by an OT/OTA/TA | CS: Rolling waiting list only.  ASC: 43 | CS: Rolling waiting list only.  ASC: 76 | CS: Rolling waiting list only.  ASC: 107 |
| 8. Please list/describe the types of adaptations that can be recommended by an Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) | Rails (grab rails, stair rails, outdoor galvanised rails).  Low level equipment FSTF, bathlifts, bed levers etc  They can recommend stairlifts, ramps and level access shower their supervisor has an oversight. | | |
| 9. Please list/describe the types of adaptations that can be recommended by a Trusted Assessor (TA) | Low level pieces of equipment only, rails, FSTF, bed levers commodes etc | | |
| 10. What is your current mean average waiting time length for an assessment by an OT/OTA/TA. If you have a priority system, please indicate mean average wait for each priority | CS  Priority 1: 1 month  Priority 2: 3 months  ASC  5 weeks for the short term prevention team  We have a priority system according to the risk level. For example if they are high risk due to carer break down/ poor manual handling techniques no formal care they would be top priority seen within 48 hours.  Low risk level prevention work would take us 5 weeks to assess. | | |
| 11. What is the percentage of assessments made by an OT/OTA/TA recommending a DFG that are taken to a panel meeting or similar | It is not clear what is meant by panel. | | |
| 12. Can private/independent occupational therapists (or other assessors), refer directly for a DFG without need for further social care assessment? | No, we would need to review to ensure there is a significant need and in line with the DFG policy | | |