

Reference: FOI3583

Request:

- **_Information below has been provided with respect to initial requests for assessment_**
- 1. How long does the process of EHC plans usually take from initial application to granting?
- **For plans completed in 2019 the average time taken was 27.7 weeks. In 2020 the average time taken was 23.1 weeks**
- 2. What was the waiting time in February 2020 and now in February 2021?
- **see question 4**
- 3. What is the current waiting time?
- **As at 8/3/21 the average time currently taken for those not yet complete is 14.2 weeks**
- 4. Can you provide a month-by-month breakdown of waiting times from February 2020 and February 2021?
- **This data relates to the average number of weeks any open initial assessments have currently taken at the end of that month**
- * Feb 20 17.6 weeks
- * Mar 20 18.1 weeks
- * Apr 20 18.9 weeks
- * May 20 20.6 weeks
- * Jun 20 20.7 weeks
- * Jul 20 12.7 weeks
- * Aug 20 15.5 weeks
- * Sep 20 15.8 weeks
- * Oct 20 15.6 weeks
- * Nov 20 12.6 weeks
- * Dec 20 12.4 weeks
- * Jan 21 13.1 weeks
- * Feb 21 13.2 weeks

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