

Social Services Capacity and Planning monthly data collection 2026-27

Background

The Social Services Capacity and Planning data was developed with local authorities and other key stakeholders in 2020 in response to the need to monitor local authority capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic. It then underwent revision and review in 2022, into this data collection, that is now published on StatsWales.

It is intended to provide users with an understanding of the level of demand for social services across Wales, and the level of care and support services provided by local authorities.

This dataset is limited to the services provided by local authorities and so **does not include people who have accessed or funded their own care** without local authority intervention or support.

Guidance Notes for completion and submission

The Social Services Capacity and Planning data is an aggregate level data collection submitted electronically by local authorities monthly to Welsh Government, covering a calendar months' worth of data.

Data collection and submission dates

Data collected as of	Form available to download from Objective Connect	Submission deadline
31 March 2026	1 April 2026	17 April 2026
30 April 2026	5 May 2026	15 May 2026
31 May 2026	1 June 2026	12 June 2026
30 June 2026	6 July 2026	17 July 2026
31 July 2026	3 August 2026	14 August 2026
31 August 2026	1 September 2026	11 September 2026
30 September 2026	5 October 2026	16 October 2026
31 October 2026	2 November 2026	13 November 2026
30 November 2026	1 December 2026	11 December 2026

Data requirements

Some data items included in this monthly collection overlap with data collected in our annual collections ([Performance and Improvement Framework](#), [Data collection: local authority social services](#)), and we have aligned this guidance with those annual collections where

appropriate. However, as this data is collected on a monthly basis, there will be some differences with the annual figures. In particular, due to the short timescales involved in the collection and publication of this dataset, revisions may be made to the published dataset where errors have been identified post-publication.

Terminology

As of today – last working day of the previous month.

Last month – previous whole calendar month.

Core Details

The questions below are to be completed for each month in the 2026-27 collection year.

Adult's

1. How many total contacts have you received in adults' services in the last month?

Count the **number of total contacts** received from an adult seeking support or a person contacting the service on their behalf. **This contact can be directly, or indirectly via a referral from another service.** This should include both those who **were** and those who **were not** receiving care and support, or support (as a carer) at the time of the contact.

An adult may have more than one contact during the collection month. **Count all of these.**

Not all local authorities operate a single point of entry. The count should include **all contacts** that fulfil the criteria above, regardless of the route into the system.

See [Performance and Improvement Framework](#) metric **AD/001a** for more detail.

1.1. Of the above (1), how many of the total contacts related to a new contact?

Count all contacts to the service in the last month for any adult who **was not receiving care and support** at the time of the contact. Include **only new** contacts to the service, not those who are already receiving care and support.

See [Performance and Improvement Framework](#) metric **AD/001b** for more detail.

1.2. Of the above (1.1) how many of the new contacts were provided with advice or assistance?

Count **only new** contacts that match the definition for the provision of **advice and/or assistance**.

In order to provide advice and assistance, the following criteria must be met:

- Where known, personal information (core data) must be recorded about the individual.
- The five elements of assessment must have been considered.
- A "what matters" conversation must have occurred.

New contacts where only information was provided should **not** be included.

Provision of advice and assistance **requires an assessment be completed**, (Part 3 [Code of Practice](#), para. 20). The assessment process needs to **conclude** before the outcome of the assessment is known. This means that if the assessment is more comprehensive, it is the conclusion of the assessment 'process' that will determine the outcome, regardless of how local authorities operate their IAA service.

See [Performance and Improvement Framework](#) metric **AD/002** for more detail.

2. How many safeguarding reports have you received in adults' services in the last month?

Count the total number of **referrals or reports of adults who were suspected of being at risk of abuse or neglect** to the local authority during the month.

Reports may also be received by the local authority from individuals including people receiving care and support, family, friends, advocates, and organisations such as those from the third sector.

See [Performance and Improvement Framework](#) metric **AD/020** for more detail.

3. As of today, how many adults are receiving support from your local authority with long-term care home accommodation?

Count all adults who were in receipt of **long-term care home accommodation**, from a care home service for adults, as of today, **regardless of the scheduled start date**.

This may be considered a permanent care home placement. "Care home" includes both **residential** and **nursing** care homes. Care home service for adults without nursing include:

- Local authority residential care homes – local-authority-run establishments providing accommodation together with personal care as defined in the Care Act 2000. Exclude people receiving respite care as a series of planned short-term breaks.
- Independent sector care homes under contract – privately-run establishments providing accommodation together with personal care.

Adult care homes with nursing are independent sector care homes under contract, providing accommodation together with personal and nursing care.

Exclude people receiving respite care as a series of planned short-term breaks.

See [Performance and Improvement Framework](#) metric **AD/030** for more detail.

4. As of today, how many people are currently waiting for long-term care home accommodation?

Include all adults who are currently **waiting to be placed** in a long-term care home placement, those who are currently in no placement, and those in a short-term or interim placement. This includes any adult waiting, **regardless of where they are waiting**.

Do not include those who are already in a long-term placement and are waiting to **move** placement.

Of the above (4), how many adults have been waiting for long-term care home accommodation for:

4.1. 0 to 14 days

4.2. 15 to 30 days

4.3. 31 to 90 days

4.4. 91 or more days?

Calculate waiting times by comparing the **date of decision** that the adult requires long term care home accommodation and the date today.

5. As of today, how many adults are in temporary or unplanned care home accommodation? (i.e. with no specified end date and waiting to move to next stage of care).

In some rare cases, an adult may be placed in care home accommodation while they are **waiting for their next stage of care**. This may include adults who are waiting for a long-term care home placement or a care package with a domiciliary care service.

Include adults in **interim** placements and all adults waiting in a care home with no end date, **regardless** of the **reason they are waiting**.

Of the above (5), how many adults have been in temporary or unplanned care home accommodation for:

5.1. 0 to 3 months

5.2. 3 to 6 months

5.3. 6 or more months?

Calculate waiting times by comparing the accommodation **start date** and the date today.

6. As of today, how would you assess your capability to place adults with a care and support plan who require residential care in the appropriate residential setting?

Green – Good. We currently have sufficient capacity internally or are able to source capacity from the independent sector to meet our needs.

Amber – We are experiencing a lack of capacity internally and are finding it difficult to source enough capacity externally to be able to meet the needs of all adults requiring residential care.

Red – We are unable to find appropriate placements for adults requiring residential care, leading to significant delays.

7. As of today, how many adults are currently in receipt of domiciliary care?

Domiciliary care covers practical services that assist the person to function as independently as possible and/or continue to live in their home. **Do not** include reablement services that take place in a person's own home; these should be recorded as reablement.

Count **all adults who were in receipt of domiciliary care** as of today, **regardless** of the scheduled **start date**. Include those whose domiciliary care places are provided through **LA-owned services** and **directly commissioned**.

Do not include those who commission domiciliary care places through **Direct Payments**.

Do not include those individuals who are in **supported** or **sheltered accommodation** where the care they received is **included as a part of their package** in their tenancy agreement.

Include those people who have 'extra care' (and may be in sheltered or supported accommodation) who received **additional domiciliary care**, which is not included in their accommodation agreement.

See [Performance and Improvement Framework AD/030](#) for more detail.

7.1. As of today, how many domiciliary care are currently being provided or commissioned each week?

For those adults who are in receipt of domiciliary care, provide the **sum of all the hours** provided/commissioned for each of these adults currently, over a calendar week.

We are interested in the **total number of staff hours** provided. For example, if one person provides 7 hours a week, they provide 7 staff hours, and you would enter "7". Whereas if a team of two people provides 7 hours a week, they provide 2 * 7 staff hours, so you would enter "14".

Include those whose hours are provided through **LA-owned services** and **directly commissioned**.

7.2. As of today, how many adults are currently waiting for domiciliary care?

This **includes** all adults who currently are **waiting** for a long-term domiciliary care service plan

Include people who are currently **not receiving a service** and **those in receipt of a short term or interim service**, such as reablement.

Do not include those who are already receiving a long-term service and are waiting to **move or change** plan.

Of the above how many adults have been waiting for domiciliary care support for:

7.2.1. 0 to 14 days,

7.2.2. 15 to 30 days,

7.2.3. 31 to 90 days,

7.2.4. 91 or more days?

Please indicate how long each adult has been waiting in **calendar days**, by category: 0-14 days, 15-30 days, 31-90 or 91+ days.

Calculate waiting times by comparing the **date of decision** that the adult requires domiciliary care support and the date today.

7.3. As of today, how many hours of domiciliary care support are currently waiting to be filled?

Please provide the **sum** of the required hours for those adults included in 7.2.

8. As of today, how would you assess your capability to provide and commission domiciliary care?

Green – Good. We are able to provide domiciliary care services for individuals in the appropriate settings with minimal delay.

Amber – We are able to provide domiciliary care for most people at the moment, but there are delays and we have minimal additional capacity.

Red – We are operating at maximum capacity and are unable to provide domiciliary care services for all of those individuals that need it.

9. As of today, how many adults are currently receiving reablement?

Count all adults who were **receiving reablement** as of today, **regardless** of the scheduled **start date**.

Include adults on **intermediate** (6 weeks) reablement, adults receiving support from **Emergency Reablement Care**, and any care from **Community Reablement Teams**. This can include domiciliary care provided by inhouse teams **for the purpose of reablement**.

Include people receiving reablement from the local authority reablement teams, **regardless of where they are receiving it**. This includes reablement delivered in bed-based, residential reablement, intermediate treatment, and 'step down' beds, as well as those receiving reablement in their own homes.

Do not include any care being provided from **only Physiotherapists**

9.1. As of today, how many adults are currently waiting for reablement?

This includes all adults who currently are **waiting to start** reablement services.

Include all adults **regardless of where they are waiting**. This means including people in hospital, those in an interim care bed, as well as those waiting at home.

9.2. As of today, how many adults have been waiting for reablement for:

9.2.1. 0 to 14 days

9.2.2. 15 to 30 days

9.2.3. 31 to 90 days

9.2.4. 91 or more days

Calculate waiting times by comparing the **date of decision** that the adult requires reablement and the date today.

10. As of today, how would you assess your capability to provide reablement services?

Green – Good. We are able to provide reablement services for individuals in the appropriate settings with minimal delay.

Amber – We are able to provide reablement for most people at the moment, but there are delays and we have minimal additional capacity.

Red – We are operating at maximum capacity and are unable to provide reablement services for all of those individuals that need it.

11. How many total social care needs assessments were completed for adults' services users in the last month?

This should include **any assessments, including repeat and reassessments**, where the **five elements of assessment** were considered, and a “**what matters conversation**” has occurred. This may include specialist assessments conducted by professionals other than the lead practitioner.

Some local authorities operate a **multi-stage assessment process** that uses one or more forms to capture the assessment process. Do not count these individually. Count the process in its entirety once only.

If multiple **specialist assessments** are included as part of the initial comprehensive assessment, this should only be counted once. An assessment is considered complete, when it has been **authorised by a practice manager or a person acting on that person's behalf**. Include all assessments regardless of the outcome of assessment.

The assessment process **needs to conclude** before the outcome of the assessment is known. This means that if the assessment is more comprehensive, it is the conclusion of the assessment 'process' that will determine the outcome, regardless of how local authorities operate their IAA service.

Contacts where only information was provided should **not** be included as these do not meet the threshold for assessment; as defined by the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act, Part 2 Code of Practice paragraph 300.

Include assessments that were completed **as a result of adult safeguarding enquiries**.

Do not include assessments for **adult carers**.

Do not include contacts where the **five elements of assessment were not considered**, or a “**what matters conversation**” did not occur.

Note: [Performance and Improvement Framework](#) metric AD/004 only counts **new** assessments, whereas this item collects **new, repeat and re-assessments**.

11.1. As of today, how many adults are currently waiting for a social care needs assessment?

Include **any adult waiting** for a **social care assessment**. This can be either those who are waiting for a **new assessment** or a **re-assessment** and should **include both** those who may be open to a social worker, but an assessment has not yet started, and those who are currently on an unallocated caseload awaiting allocation to a worker. Action is considered **started** as soon as the allocated worker has begun any information gathering or contact with the adult.

Do not distinguish between those adults waiting for a new assessment or those waiting for a re-assessment. Include **both** in this data item.

Do not include those individuals who have **started an assessment and are waiting for the outcome to be concluded** or **decided**. This may be those who are awaiting allocation, who have been allocated but action from the allocated worker has not started, or who have had their assessment started but the outcome has not been decided.

Do not include specialist assessments, such as Mental Health Act (MHA), Mental Capacity Act (MCA), Deprivation of Liberty Safeguarding (DoLS), Occupational Therapy (OT) and Rehabilitation of Visual Impairment (ROVI) and Reablement

Of those included in 11.1, how many adults have been waiting for an assessment for:

11.1.1. 0 to 14 days

11.1.2. 15 to 30 days

11.1.3. 31 to 90 days

11.1.4. 91 or more days?

Please indicate how long each adult has been waiting in **calendar days**, by category: 0-14 days, 15-30 days, 31-90 or 91+ days.

Calculate waiting times by comparing the **date of request** for an assessment – where it was identified that the adult requires an assessment – and the date today.

12. As of today, how would you assess your capability to undertake assessments or re-assessments of adults who may have a need for care and support at this time?

Green – Yes, we have arrangements to undertake assessments of adults who may require support, or care and support.

Amber – We are able to undertake assessments, but these are taking longer than usual.

Red – We have limited capacity to undertake assessments for adults in need of care and support. We are only able to assess those that have been deemed most in need.

Children's

1. How many total contacts have you received in children's services in the month?

Count the **total number of contacts** received for children from the **IAA service** in your local authority during the month.

Not all local authorities operate a single point of entry. The count should include all contacts that fulfil the criteria above, regardless of the route into the system.

A child may have more than one contact during the collection month. **Count all of these.**

Safeguarding issues should be counted as a contact.

1.1. Of (1), how many of the total contacts related to a new contact?

Count all contacts to your Information, Advice and Assistance service in the last month for any child who was **not receiving care and support** at the time of the contact. Include **only new** contacts to the service, not those who are already receiving care and support.

See [Performance and Improvement Framework](#) metric CH/001 for more detail.

1.2. Of (1), how many of the total led to child protection enquiries?

If the outcome of the contact is an **Initial Strategy Meeting**, this should be reported here.

1.3. Of (1.1), how many of the new contacts were provided with advice or assistance?

Count all **new contacts** that match the definition for the provision of advice and/or assistance. In order to provide advice and assistance the following criteria must be met:

- Personal Information (core data) must be recorded about the individual (where known).
- The five elements of assessment must have been considered.
- A "what matters conversation" must have occurred.

Contacts where **only information** was provided should **not** be included.

Provision of advice and assistance requires that an assessment is completed, (Part 3 Code of Practice, para. 20). **The assessment process needs to conclude before the outcome of the assessment is known.** This means that if the assessment is more comprehensive, it is the conclusion of the assessment 'process' that will determine the outcome, regardless of how local authorities operate their IAA service.

See [Performance and Improvement Framework](#) metric CH/002 for more detail.

2. How many support needs assessments (new, repeat, and re-assessments) were completed in the last month?

This should include **any assessments** where the **five elements of assessment were considered**, or a "**what matters conversation**" occurred. This may include specialist assessments that were conducted by professionals other than the lead practitioner whilst also considering complimentary legislation (MH (Wales) Measure 2010, Mental Capacity Act 2005 etc.).

Some local authorities operate a **multi-stage assessment process** that uses more than one form to capture the assessment process. Do not count these individually. Count the process in its entirety once only.

An assessment is considered complete, when it has been **authorised by a practice manager or a person acting on that person's behalf.**

If an assessment is conducted and recorded on a family basis, **each child considered in that assessment must be counted as having had an assessment.**

The assessment process **needs to conclude** before the outcome of the assessment is known. This means that if the assessment is more comprehensive, it is the conclusion of the assessment **process** that will determine the outcome, regardless of how local authorities operate their IAA service.

Include all assessments **regardless of the outcome** of assessment.

Include assessments that were completed **as a result of safeguarding concerns** (subject to meeting the criteria of point 7.4 below).

Do not include **carer's assessments** and children who are contacting as **young carers**.

Do not include contacts where the **five elements of assessment were not considered**, or a **"what matters conversation"** did not occur.

Note: [Performance and Improvement Framework](#) metric CH/006 only counts **new** assessments, whereas this item collects **new, repeat** and **re-assessments**.

3. As of today, how many children or young people are looked after in your local authority?

A child is looked after by a local authority if he or she has been **provided with accommodation**, for a **continuous period of more than 24 hours**, in the circumstances set out in sections 76 and 77 of the 2014 Act or is placed in the care of a local authority by virtue of an order made under Part IV of the 1989 Act (Part IV refers here to care orders and interim care orders).

3.1. As of today, how many category 1 to 4 young persons (care leavers) are there in your local authority?

Include all children and young people where the **local authority still has a responsibility to provide support**.

This applies only to children or young people who are **category 1, 2, 3, or 4** young persons (care leavers) and **not** to category 5 or 6 young persons (care leavers). Categories of young persons are defined in section 104 of the 2014 Act and are further described in Code of Practice in relation to Part 6 of the 2014 Act.

4. As of today, how many children placed on the child protection register are there in your local authority?

Count all children who are **currently placed** on the Child Protection Register. **Do not** include unborn children in this count.

5. As of today, how many children are currently in need of a placement where there is no placement secured?

This is for children with a Part 6 Care and Support Plan, who have an open or ongoing placement search.

Include all children with an open or ongoing placement search, regardless of the reason for the placement search, and the type of placement being searched for.

Include children who are currently in a short-term placement, but who are in need of a long-term placement due to that short term placement being inappropriate to the needs of the child.

6. How many children or young people who are looked after had an unplanned or emergency move of placement in the last month?

Children in this item should **also be included in 3**. This data item is collecting data on the number of children who have **moved placement** as the result of an **unexpected situation**.

7. As of today, how would you assess your capability to provide children's services?

Green – Good. We currently have sufficient capacity internally or are able to source capacity from the independent sector to meet our needs.

Amber – We are experiencing a lack of capacity internally and are finding it difficult to source enough capacity externally to be able to meet the needs of all children requiring care and support.

Red – We are unable to provide sufficient support for children leading to significant delays.

Workforce

1. As of today, how many directly employed social services staff are within your Local Authority?

Please provide the **total number of individuals** currently working in the social services department. Do not base your response on full time equivalent (FTE), but on the total number of individuals.

Include all individuals who are employed under the Director of Social Services' reporting line.

Include any posts with **regular contracted hours** (i.e., not agency or casual contracts), regardless of the funding source or duration of employment.

1.1. Of (1), how many are employed in children's services?

Include all individuals included in 1 who are employed under the Head of Children's Services' reporting line or only support children's social care provision.

1.2. Of (1), how many are employed in adult's services?

Include all individuals included in 1 who are employed under the Head of Adults' Services' reporting line or only support adult social care provision.

1.3. Of (1), how many are employed in 'other' services?

Include all individuals included in 1 who are not employed under the Head of Children's Services' or Head of Adults' Services' reporting lines or only supports provision other than children's and adults social care provision.

For staff who do not work to a specific service area, such as Business Support, Prevention or Safeguarding, please include them **here**.

2. As of today, how many of the workforce are on unplanned absences?

Of those individuals included in 1 provide the number that are currently absent for any **unplanned reason** (e.g., illness, unplanned parental leave).

Do not include those individuals who are **absent for planned reasons**, such as annual leave, flexi leave, wellbeing leave, etc.

For staff who do not work to a specific service area, such as Business Support or Safeguarding, please include them here, but not in the breakdowns below.

2.1. Of (2), how many of the children's services workforce are on unplanned absences?

Include all vacancies included in 2 which are under Head of Children's Services' reporting line or only supports children's social care provision.

2.2. Of (2), how many of the adults' services workforce are on unplanned absences?

Include all vacancies included in 2 which are under the Head of Adults' Services' reporting line or only supports adult social care provision

2.3. Of (2), how many of other services' workforce are on unplanned leave?

Include all individuals included in 2 who are not employed under the Head of Children's Services' or Head of Adults' Services' reporting line or only supports provision other than children's and adults social care provision.

For staff who do not work to a specific service area, such as Business Support, Prevention or Safeguarding, please include them here.

3. As of today, how many vacancies are there across the social services department?

If vacancy rates are calculated by hours, then assume **one post is equal to 37 hours**. A post filled by **short-term agency staff** should be considered vacant. Regardless of the funding source or duration of employment, include any posts with **regular contracted hours** (i.e., not agency or casual contracts). The post should be a **formally agreed post** within the social services department structure.

3.1. Of (3), how many vacancies are there in children's services?

Include all vacancies included in 3 which are under Head of Children's Services' reporting line or only support children's social care provision.

3.2. Of (3), how many vacancies are there in adults' services?

Include all vacancies included in 3 which are under the Head of Adults' Services' reporting line or only support adult social care provision

3.3. Of (3), how many vacancies are there in other services?

Include all individuals included in 3 who are not employed under the Head of Children's Services' or Head of Adults' Services' reporting line or only supports provision other than children's and adults social care provision.

For staff who do not work to a specific service area, such as Business Support, Prevention or Safeguarding, please include them here.

4. As of today, how many agency social work staff are currently employed in social services, in total?

Include the number of social workers who are on an **interim arrangement to cover a currently vacant post** or to **meet a period of demand**. Include all individuals, regardless of the role being covered.

4.1. Of (4), how many are employed in children's services?

Include all vacancies included in 4 which are under Head of Children's Services' reporting line or only supports children's social care provision.

4.2. Of (4), how many are employed in adults' services?

Include all vacancies included in 4 which are under the Head of Adults' Services' reporting line or only supports adult social care provision

4.3. Of (4), how many are employed in other services?

Include all individuals included in 4 who are not employed under the Head of Children's Services' or Head of Adults' Services' reporting line or only support provision other than children's and adults social care provision.

For staff who do not work to a specific service area, such as Business Support, Prevention or Safeguarding, please include them here.

5. Please give the status of your workforce in children's services as of today

Green – We have sufficient staff to provide cover for all essential roles. We are able to transfer staff where appropriate and are not currently experiencing any major issues covering absence or employing additional staff.

Amber – We are able to cover most areas of work, but some non-essential services have had to be suspended or operated on a priority basis. We are currently experiencing some difficulty in recruiting certain staff groups to provide the cover needed.

Red – We are only able to cover essential services, and work is being prioritised to those most in need. We are experiencing severe difficulties in providing cover for key areas and are not being successful in recruiting into those roles.

6. Please give the status of your workforce in adult services as of today

Green – We have sufficient staff to provide cover for all essential roles. We are able to transfer staff where appropriate and are not currently experiencing any major issues covering absence or employing additional staff.

Amber – We are able to cover most areas of work, but some non-essential services have had to be suspended or operated on a priority basis. We are currently experiencing some difficulty in recruiting certain staff groups to provide the cover needed.

Red – We are only able to cover essential services, and work is being prioritised to those most in need. We are experiencing severe difficulties in providing cover for key areas and are not being successful in recruiting certain staff groups to provide the cover needed.

Annex A – List of data items

Core details

Adult's

1. How many total contacts have you received in adults' services in the last month?
 - 1.1. Of the above (1), how many of the total contacts related to a new contact?
 - 1.2. Of the above (1.1) how many of the new contacts were provided with advice or assistance?
2. How many safeguarding reports have you received in adults' services in the last month?
3. As of today, how many adults are receiving support from your local authority with long term care home accommodation?
4. As of today, how many people are currently waiting for long-term care home accommodation?
 - 4.1. Of the above (4), how many adults have been waiting for long-term care home accommodation for:
 - 4.1.1. 0 to 14 days
 - 4.1.2. 15 to 30 days
 - 4.1.3. 31 to 90 days
 - 4.1.4. 91 or more days?
5. As of today, how many adults are in temporary or unplanned care home accommodation? (i.e. with no specified end date, and waiting to move to next stage of care).
 - 5.1. Of the above (5), how many adults have been in temporary or unplanned care home accommodation for:
 - 5.1.1. 0 to 3 months
 - 5.1.2. 3 to 6 months
 - 5.1.3. 6 or more months?
6. As of today, how would you assess your capability to place adults with a care and support plan who require residential care in the appropriate residential setting?
7. As of today, how many adults are currently in receipt of domiciliary care?
 - 7.1. As of today, how many domiciliary care are currently being provided or commissioned each week?
 - 7.2. As of today, how many adults are currently waiting for domiciliary care?
 - 7.3. Of the above how many adults have been waiting for domiciliary care support for:
 - 7.3.1. 0 to 14 days
 - 7.3.2. 15 to 30 days
 - 7.3.3. 31 to 90 days
 - 7.3.4. 91 or more days
 - 7.4. As of today, how many hours of domiciliary care support are currently waiting to be filled?
8. As of today, how would you assess your capability to provide and commission domiciliary care?
9. As of today, how many adults are currently receiving reablement?

- 9.1. As of today, how many adults are currently waiting for reablement?
- 9.2. As of today, how many adults have been waiting for reablement for:
 - 9.2.1. 0 to 14 days
 - 9.2.2. 15 to 30 days
 - 9.2.3. 31 to 90 days
 - 9.2.4. 91 or more days
10. As of today, how would you assess your capability to provide reablement services?
11. How many total social care needs assessment were completed for adults' services users in the last month?
 - 11.1. As of today, how many adults are currently waiting for a social care needs assessment?
How many adults have been waiting for an assessment for:
 - 11.1.1. 0 to 14 days
 - 11.1.2. 15 to 30 days
 - 11.1.3. 31 to 90 days
 - 11.1.4. 91 or more days
12. As of today, how would you assess your capability to undertake assessments or re-assessments of adults who may have a need for care and support at this time?

Children's

1. How many total contacts have you received in children's services in the month?
 - 1.1. Of (1), how many of the total contacts related to a new contact?
 - 1.2. Of (1), how many of the total led to child protection enquiries?
 - 1.3. Of (1.1), how many of the new contacts were provided with advice or assistance?
2. How many support needs assessments (new, repeat, and re-assessments) were completed in the last month?
3. As of today, how many children or young people are looked after in your local authority?
 - 3.1. As of today, how many category 1 to 4 young persons (care leavers) are there in your local authority?
4. As of today, how many children placed on the child protection register are there in your local authority?
5. As of today, how many children are currently in need of a placement where there is no placement secured?
6. How many children or young people who are looked after had an unplanned or emergency move of placement in the last month?
7. As of today, how would you assess your capability to provide children's services?

Workforce

7. As of today, how many directly employed social services staff are within your Local Authority?
 - 7.1. Of (1), how many are employed in children's services?
 - 7.2. Of (1), how many are employed in adult's services?
 - 7.3. Of (1), how many are employed in 'other' services?
8. As of today, how many of the workforce are on unplanned absences?
 - 8.1. Of (2), how many of the children's services workforce are on unplanned absences?
 - 8.2. Of (2), how many of the adults' services workforce are on unplanned absences?
 - 8.3. Of (2), how many of other services' workforce are on unplanned leave?
9. As of today, how many vacancies are there across the social services department?
 - 9.1. Of (3), how many vacancies are there in children's services?
 - 9.2. Of (3), how many vacancies are there in adults' services?
 - 9.3. Of (3), how many vacancies are there in other services?
10. As of today, how many agency social work staff are currently employed in social services, in total?
 - 10.1. Of (4), how many are employed in children's services?
 - 10.2. Of (4), how many are employed in adults' services?
 - 10.3. Of (4), how many are employed in other services?
11. Please give the status of your workforce in children's services as of today
12. Please give the status of your workforce in adult services as of today

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