



6) By Region (excluding metro) what is the longest current wait time for a child requiring intervention assistance to access these services:

- a. Occupational Therapist
- b. Speech Pathologist
- c. Physiotherapist

Answer: See Table 2.

Table 2: Longest current wait time (months) by WA Country Health Service (WACHS) Region for (a) Occupational Therapist, (b) Speech Pathologist and (c) Physiotherapist Services for children aged 0-18 years, as at 21 December 2015.

	(a) Occupational Therapist	(b) Speech Pathologist	(c) Physiotherapist
Kimberley ⁽ⁱ⁾	20.0	23.0	20.0
Pilbara	2.5	2.6	0.7
Midwest	9.2	7.7	2.8
Goldfields ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	2.9	2.0	10.0
Wheatbelt	3.7	7.0	2.8
South West	4.5	4.5	5.0
Great Southern	8.6	8.6	8.8

Note:

- (i) Kimberley wait times are influenced by a number of factors, including frequency of outreach visits and presence of children in remote communities when services visit.
- (ii) Goldfields data is for Esperance only as the Kalgoorlie Child Development Centre provides a single multi-disciplinary referral service for a condition rather than to a specific discipline. Wait times for individual Kalgoorlie Child Development Centre disciplines are not available through the current information system

7) How many children in each Region (excluding metro) are currently wait listed to access services in:

- a. Occupational Therapist
- b. Speech Pathologist
- c. Physiotherapist

Answer: See Table 3.

Table 3: Number of children waitlisted by WA Country Health Service (WACHS) Region for (a) Occupational Therapist, (b) Speech Pathologist and (c) Physiotherapist Services for a child aged 0-18 years, as at 21 December 2015.

	(a) Occupational Therapist	(b) Speech Pathologist	(c) Physiotherapist
Kimberley	105	229	65
Pilbara	80	126	52
Midwest	100	54	27
Goldfields ⁽ⁱ⁾	78	142	88
Wheatbelt	74	149	63
South West	97	133	143
Great Southern	90	254	44

Note:

- (i) Goldfields data is for Esperance only as the Kalgoorlie Child Development Centre provides a single multi-disciplinary referral service for a condition rather than to a specific discipline. Wait times for individual Kalgoorlie Child Development Centre disciplines are not available through the current information system.

8) By region and for all children waiting on Speech Pathology services, what is the breakdown by waiting times by the following:

- a) The number of children who have been wait listed for more than 8.3 months
- b) The number of children who have been wait listed for more than 12 months
- c) The number of children who have been wait listed for more than 16 months
- d) The number of children referred directly from Public Schools
- e) The number of children referred directly from Private Schools
- f) The breakdown of children wait listed by age

Answer: The service referred to in question 8 parts a) to f) is managed by the Child and Adolescent Health Service for services in the metropolitan region and by the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) for services in regional WA. As such, the response to this question has been provided in two parts.

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- a) The number of children who have been wait listed for more than 8.3 months

Answer:

CDS site	Number of clients on waitlist
Armadale CDS	30
Bentley CDS	19
Clarkson CDS	6
Fremantle CDS	47
Joondalup CDS	39
Koondoola CDS	30
Lockridge CDS	35
Midland CDS	18
Peel CDS	8
Rockingham/Kwinana CDS	2
West Perth CDS	39

- b) The number of children who have been wait listed for more than 12 months

Answer:

CDS site	Number of clients on waitlist
Armadale CDS	5
Bentley CDS	9
Clarkson CDS	1
Fremantle CDS	23
Joondalup CDS	3
Koondoola CDS	12
Lockridge CDS	9
Midland CDS	2
Peel CDS	7
Rockingham/Kwinana CDS	1
West Perth CDS	22

c) The number of children who have been wait listed for more than 16 months

Answer:

CDS site	Number of clients on waitlist
Armadale CDS	5
Bentley CDS	2
Clarkson CDS	0
Fremantle CDS	3
Joondalup CDS	0
Koondoola CDS	5
Lockridge CDS	1
Midland CDS	2
Peel CDS	3
Rockingham/Kwinana CDS	1
West Perth CDS	4

d) The number of children referred directly from Public Schools

Answer: This data is unavailable as the waitlist data for the Child and Adolescent Health Service does not capture referral source.

e) The number of children referred directly from Private Schools

Answer: This data is unavailable as the waitlist data for the Child and Adolescent Health Service does not capture referral source.

f) The breakdown of children wait listed by age

Answer:

CDS site	Number of clients on waitlist by age			
	0-3 years	4-6 years	7-12 years	13 years and over
Armadale CDS	231	369	37	2
Bentley CDS	101	124	18	1
Clarkson CDS	50	120	7	0
Fremantle CDS	135	207	27	0
Joondalup CDS	123	240	10	0
Koondoola CDS	99	202	18	0
Lockridge CDS	98	154	10	0
Midland CDS	116	124	15	0
Peel CDS	59	115	6	0
Rockingham/Kwinana CDS	113	225	16	1
West Perth CDS	152	140	20	0

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Answer (a), (b) and (c): See Table 4.

Table 4: Number of children aged 0-18 years who have been waitlisted for Speech Pathology services by WA Country Health Service (WACHS) Region for more than (a) 8.3 months, (b) 12 months and (c) 16 months

	(a) Waitlisted for more than 8.3 months	(b) Waitlisted for more than 12 months	(c) Waitlisted for more than 16 months
Kimberley	39	22	14
Pilbara	0	0	0
Midwest	0	0	0
Goldfields	0	0	0
Wheatbelt	0	0	0
South West	0	0	0
Great Southern	22	0	0

Answer (d) and (e): See Table 5.

Note:

- Referrals for Speech Pathology services may come from a range of sources including school health nurses, parents, health professionals and school staff (Principals and Teachers).
- The current data systems do not require identification of the referral source as a mandatory field, therefore the data provided may be an underestimation of the number of referrals received from schools.

Table 5: Number of children 0-18 years referred for Speech Pathology services by WACHS Region by (d) Public Schools, (e) Private Schools and Total referrals from schools in 2014/15

	(d) Public Schools	(e) Private Schools ⁽ⁱ⁾	Total referrals from schools
Kimberley	399	224	623
Pilbara	N/A	N/A	28
Midwest	N/A	N/A	N/A
Goldfields	61	21	82 ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾
Wheatbelt	N/A	N/A	49
South West	N/A	N/A	34
Great Southern	106	24	130

Note:

N/A = not available from current data systems.

- The current data systems across WACHS do not consistently distinguish between private and public schools referrals;
- The current data systems across WACHS do not require identification of the referral source as a mandatory field, therefore the data provided may be an underestimation of the number of referrals received from schools.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Private schools include Catholic and Independent Schools

⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Goldfields data is for Esperance only as the Kalgoorlie Child Development Centre provides a single multi-disciplinary referral service for a condition rather than to a specific discipline. Wait times for individual Kalgoorlie Child Development Centre disciplines are not available through the current information system

Answer (f): See Table 6.

Table 6: Number of children by age waitlisted for Speech Pathology services by WACHS Region

	0 < 5 years	5 < 10 years	10 < 15 years	Total
Kimberley	61	168	0	229
Pilbara	62	60	4	126
Midwest	41	13	0	54
Goldfields ⁽¹⁾	46	90	6	142
Wheatbelt	99	44	6	149
South West	79	43	11	133
Great Southern	112	18	24	254

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Goldfields data is for Esperance only as the Kalgoorlie Child Development Centre provides a single multi-disciplinary referral service for a condition rather than to a specific discipline. Wait times for individual Kalgoorlie Child Development Centre disciplines are not available through the current information system.

9) Have all West Australian kindy children been assessed by a child health nurse in 2015?

Answer: The service referred to in question 9 is managed by the Child and Adolescent Health Service for services in the metropolitan region and by the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) for services in regional WA. As such, the response to this question has been provided in two parts.

METROPOLITAN SERVICES

All children attending government and non-government kindergartens in the metropolitan area have been offered a school entry health assessment (SEHA) by a community health nurse in 2015. As at 21 December 2015 94% of kindy children have received a school entry health assessment. It is expected that this number will increase slightly as children in kindy in 2015 continue to receive SEHAs until the end of January 2016.

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This data is not currently available. School Entry Health Assessment (SEHA) data is collected manually and collated every six (6) months. The data for the full year to 31 December 2015 is expected to be available by 30 January 2016.

As at 30 June 2015, a total of 8,642 children (75 percent of eligible enrolments) had received a SEHA by the end of Term 2.

By the end of 2014, 98 percent of eligible enrolments received a SEHA.



10) If not. How many and in which locations have kindy children not been assessed by a child health nurse?

Answer: The service referred to in question 10 is managed by the Child and Adolescent Health Service for services in the metropolitan region and by the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) for services in regional WA. As such, the response to this question has been provided in two parts.

METROPOLITAN SERVICES

In the metropolitan area there are a number of children who do not receive a SEHA by a community health nurse in kindy. This is attributable to parents not providing consent for the assessment to occur and unplanned long term staffing vacancies in the few schools where a large number of children were not screened. Children who have not had a SEHA in kindy are targeted for a SEHA in pre-primary.

The table at Attachment A provides a list of the number of metropolitan kindergarten children who have not had a school entry health assessment in 2015 by school.

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Answer: This data is not currently available. School Entry Health Assessment (SEHA) data is collected manually and collated every six (6) months. The data for the full year to 31 December 2015 is expected to be available by 30 January 2016.



ATTACHMENT A to Question 10 – Metropolitan Services

Table A: Number of metropolitan kindergarten children who have not had a school entry health assessment in 2015 by school

Number of Kindy Children	School Name
1	Ashburton Drive Primary School
1	East Maddington Primary School
1	Gosnells Primary School
1	Grovelands Primary School
1	Gwynne Park Primary School
1	Kingsley Primary School
1	Maddington Education Support Centre
1	Mundijong Primary School
1	Orange Grove Primary School
1	St Munchin's School
1	Thornlie Christian College
1	Wirrabirra Education Support Centre
1	Canning Vale Primary School
1	Cannington Community College
1	McDougall Park Community Kindergarten Inc
1	Penrhos College
1	Perth Montessori School Inc
1	Ranford Primary School
1	Rostrata Primary School
1	Shelley Primary School
1	South Perth Primary School
1	St Columba's School
1	St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
1	St Pius X School
1	Coolbinia Primary School
1	Majella Catholic Primary School
1	Mirrabooka Primary School
1	Nollamara Christian Academy
1	Takari Primary School
1	West Coast Language Development Centre (Glendale)
1	Westminster Education Support Centre
1	Bayswater Primary School
1	Camboon Primary School
1	Infant Jesus School
1	Inglewood Primary School
1	Noranda Primary School
1	St Columba's Primary School
1	Aubin Grove Primary School

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1	Bateman Primary School
1	Bibra Lake Primary School
1	Booragoon Primary School
1	Caralee Community School
1	Fremantle Christian College
1	Hammond Park Catholic Primary School
1	Jandakot Primary School
1	Kerry Street Community School
1	Lance Holt School
1	Melville Primary School
1	Our Lady of Fatima School
1	Palmyra Primary School
1	Phoenix Primary School
1	Samson Primary School
1	St Jerome's School
1	Winthrop Primary School
1	Beldon Primary School
1	Carine Primary School
1	Davallia Primary School
1	Duncraig Primary School
1	Eddystone Primary School
1	Hawker Park Primary School
1	Hudson Park Primary School
1	Kingsway Christian College
1	Mercy College
1	Mullaloo Heights Primary School
1	Newborough Primary School
1	Our Lady of Mercy Primary School
1	Peter Moyes Anglican Community School
1	Quinns Baptist College
1	Rawlinson Primary School
1	Wanneroo Primary School
1	Woodvale Primary School
1	Christ Church Grammar School
1	Chrysalis Montessori School
1	Cottesloe Primary School
1	Iona Primary School
1	Quintilian School
1	Austin Cove Baptist College
1	North Mandurah Primary School
1	Bertram Primary School
1	Bungaree Primary School
1	Calista Primary School
1	Koorana Education Support Centre

1	Koorana Primary School
1	Leda Education Support Centre
1	Medina Primary School
1	Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School
1	Peel Language Development Centre (RLPS)
1	Port Kennedy Primary School
1	Rockingham Montessori School
1	Settlers Primary School
1	Singleton Primary School
1	The King's College
1	Tuart Rise Primary School
1	Anzac Terrace Primary School
1	Ashfield Primary School
1	Caversham Primary School
1	Clayton View Primary School
1	Glen Forrest Primary School
1	Good Shepherd Catholic School (Lockridge)
1	Helena Collage Junior School
1	Kalamunda Christian School
1	Mary's Mount Primary School
1	Matthew Gibney Catholic Primary School
1	Mount Helena Community Kindergarten
1	Sacred Heart School
1	St Brigid's College
1	St Michael's School
1	Treetops Montessori School
1	Wooroloo Primary School
2	Dale Christian School
2	Jarrahdale Primary School
2	Piara Waters Primary School
2	Pioneer Village School
2	Westfield Park Primary School
2	Wirrabirra Primary School
2	Bentley Primary School
2	Burrendah Primary School
2	Cloverdale Education Support Centre
2	Millen Primary School
2	Orana Catholic School
2	Parkwood Primary School
2	Redcliffe Primary School
2	Rossmoyne Primary School
2	Churchlands Primary School
2	John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School (M/booka)
2	Tuart Hill Primary School

2	Warriapendi Primary School
2	West Coast Steiner School
2	Aranmore Catholic Primary School
2	Hampton Park Primary School
2	Applecross Primary School
2	Ardross Primary School
2	Atwell Primary School
2	Banksia Park Primary School
2	Beaconsfield Rottnest Island Campus
2	Coolbellup Learning Centre
2	East Fremantle Primary School
2	Fremantle Primary School
2	Hammond Park Primary School
2	Hazel Orme Community Kindergarten (White Gum Valley)
2	Richmond Primary School
2	Southwell Primary School
2	Winterfold Primary School
2	Alkimos Baptist College
2	Beaumaris Primary School
2	Clarkson Primary School
2	Creaney Primary School
2	Dalmain Primary School
2	Hillarys Community Kindergarten
2	Hocking Primary School
2	Kinross Primary School
2	Koondoola Primary School
2	Montessori School
2	North Woodvale Primary School
2	Poseidon Primary School
2	Poynter Primary School
2	Quinns Beach Primary School
2	Quinns Rocks Primary School
2	Springfield Primary School
2	St Anthony's School (Wanneroo)
2	St Luke's Catholic Primary School
2	Hollywood Primary School
2	International School of Western Australia
2	Jolimont Primary School
2	Kapinara Primary School
2	Lake Monger Primary School
2	Rosalie Primary School
2	Sutherland Dianella Primary School
2	Wembley Primary School
2	Halls Head Primary School

2	Lakelands Primary school
2	Mandurah Baptist College
2	Peel Language Development School (Mandurah)
2	Peel Language Development School (Pinjarra)
2	South Halls Head Primary School
2	St Joseph's School (Waroona)
2	Baldivis Primary School
2	East Waikiki Primary School
2	Endeavour Primary School
2	Living Waters Lutheran College (Warnbro)
2	Star of the Sea Primary School
2	Warnbro Primary School
2	Bassendean Primary School
2	Carmel Adventist College
2	Eden Hill Primary School
2	Gooseberry Hill Primary School
2	Malvern Springs Primary School
2	Mundaring Christian College
2	Spring Road Community Kindergarten (Inc)
2	Swan View Primary School
3	Bramfield Park Primary School
3	Forest Crescent Primary School
3	Roleystone Community College
3	Sacred Heart Primary School (Thornlie)
3	Thornlie Primary School
3	West Byford Primary School
3	Bannister Creek Primary School
3	Boyare Primary School
3	Doubleview Primary School
3	Dryandra Primary School
3	East Hamersley Primary School
3	Nollamara Primary School
3	St John's School
3	St Kieran Catholic Primary School
3	Morley Primary School
3	Sacred Heart Primary School (Highgate)
3	All Saints College
3	Beaconsfield Primary School
3	Coogee Primary School
3	Hilton Primary School
3	Kardinya Primary School
3	Francis Jordan Catholic School
3	Hillarys Primary School
3	Madeley Primary School

3	Marangaroo Primary School
3	Ocean Reef Primary School
3	Our Lady of Good Counsel School
3	Our Lady of Grace School
3	St Stephen's School (Carramar campus)
3	West Greenwood Primary School
3	Floreat Park Primary School
3	Methodist Ladies' College
3	Nedlands Primary School
3	North Cottesloe Primary School
3	West Leederville Primary School
3	Mandurah Primary School
3	Meadow Springs Education Support Centre
3	Riverside Education Support Centre
3	Waroona District High School
3	South Coast Baptist College
3	St Vincent's School
3	East Beechboro Primary School
3	Edney Primary School
3	Gidgegannup Primary School
3	Guildford Primary School
3	Helena Valley Primary School
3	Herne Hill Primary School
3	Illawarra Primary School
3	Moorditj Noongar Community College
3	Riverlands Montessori School
3	Swan Christian College
3	Walliston Primary School
3	Wattle Grove Primary School
4	Beckenham Primary School
4	Gwynne Park Education Support Centre
4	Marri Grove Primary School
4	South Thornlie Primary School
4	St Emilie's Catholic Primary School
4	Riverton Education Support Centre
4	St Joseph's School (Queens Park)
4	Carmel School
4	Holy Rosary School
4	West Balcatta Primary School
4	Yokine Primary School
4	Beeliar Primary School
4	Mater Christi Catholic Primary School
4	North Fremantle Primary School
4	West Leeming Primary School

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4	Yangebup Primary School
4	Creaney Education Support Centre
4	Edgewater Primary School
4	Liwara Catholic Primary School
4	South Padbury Primary School
4	Spring Hill Primary School
4	St James Anglican School
4	St Mary's Anglican Girls' School
4	Beehive Montessori School Inc
4	Mount Claremont Primary School
4	Presbyterian Ladies College
4	Subiaco Primary School
4	Dudley Park Primary School
4	Falcon Primary School
4	Greenfields Primary School
4	Ocean Road Primary School
4	St Joseph's School (Pinjarra)
4	Comet Bay Primary School
4	Rockingham Beach Primary School
4	Beechboro Primary School
4	Casa Mia Montessori Community School
4	Holy Cross College
4	Kalamunda Primary School
4	Lockridge Primary School
4	Mary Mackillop Catholic Community School
4	Mundaring Primary School
4	Parkerville Primary School
4	St Anthony's School (Geenmount)
5	Campbell Primary School
5	Canning Vale Education Support Centre
5	Balga Primary School
5	Osborne Primary School
5	Embleton Primary School
5	Maylands Peninsula Primary School
5	Mount Hawthorn Primary School
5	Mel Maria CPS - Pater Noster Campus
5	Newton Primary School
5	Pineview Community Kindergarten
5	South Coogee Primary School
5	Karrinyup Primary School
5	Landsdale Primary School
5	Pearsall Primary School
5	St Andrew's Catholic Primary School
5	St Stephen's School (Duncraig Campus)

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5	Bold Park Community School
5	Dianella Heights Primary School
5	West Morley Primary School
5	Rockingham Beach Education Support Centre
5	Waikiki Primary School
5	Ellenbrook Primary School
5	St Brigid's Primary School
5	St Helena's Catholic Primary School
6	Maddington Primary School
6	Rehoboth Christian College (K/wick)
6	Gibbs Street Primary School
6	Queen of Apostles School
6	Queens Park Primary School
6	Highgate Primary School
6	Mel Maria CPS - St Joseph Pignatelli Campus
6	Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
6	Beldon Education Support Centre
6	Merriwa Education Support Centre
6	Two Rocks Primary School
6	West Coast Language Development Centre (Ridgewood)
6	Glencoe Primary School
6	Secret Harbour Primary School
6	Bullsbrook College
6	Dawson Park Primary School
6	Greenmount Primary School
6	High Wycombe Primary School
6	John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School (L/ridge)
6	Woodbridge Primary School
7	Seaforth Primary School
7	Yale Primary School
7	Australian Islamic College - Kewdale
7	Riverton Primary School
7	Wilson Primary School
7	Westminster Junior Primary School
7	Weld Square Primary School
7	Ashdale Primary School
7	Currambine Primary School
7	Joondalup Primary School
7	Whitford Catholic Primary School
7	Swanbourne Primary School
7	Pinjarra Primary School
7	Riverside Primary School
7	Rockingham Lakes Primary School
7	Beechboro Christian School

7	Midvale Primary School
7	Swan Valley Anglican Community School
8	Caladenia Primary School
8	Langford Islamic College
8	Woodlands Primary School
8	Durham Road School
8	Coolbellup Community School
8	Yanchep District High School
8	Our Lady's Assumption School
8	Darlington Primary School
8	Middle Swan Primary School
8	Upper Swan Primary School
9	Bletchley Park Primary School
9	Huntingdale Primary School
9	Harmony Primary School
9	Brighton Catholic Primary School
9	Carramar Primary School
9	Deanmore Primary School
9	Tapping Primary School
9	Bullsbrook Community Kindergarten
10	South Lake Primary School
10	Banksia Grove Catholic Primary School
10	Mindarie Primary School
11	East Butler Primary School
11	Assumption Catholic Primary School
11	Peter Carnley Anglican Community School
11	Silver Tree Steiner School
12	Butler Primary School
12	Neerabup Primary School
12	Arbor Grove Primary School
12	West Beechboro Primary School
13	Perth Waldorf School
13	Leda Primary School
13	Ballajura Primary School
13	South Ballajura Primary School
14	Australian Islamic College - Thornlie
14	Challis Community Primary School
14	Wembley Downs Primary School
14	Ellen Stirling Primary School
15	Merriwa Primary School
15	Somerly Primary School
15	Yanchep Beach Primary School
16	Blue Gum Montessori School Inc
16	John Butler Primary College

18	School not identified
23	Success Primary School
25	Meadow Springs Primary School
45	Aveley Primary School

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