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Q1 The total number of children on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010.

A1 [01/12/2022 - 1517](#)
[01/12/2023 – 1275](#)

[Please note, we do not hold the information prior to 2021 and can only provide data from 2022 onwards as the Trust underwent a Safe Waiting List Management Programme from 2020 concluding in 2021.](#)

Q2 The total number of adults on a waiting list for speech and language therapy as of 1st December 2023, and on the 1st December for each year, since 2010

A2 [Information not held - Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not provide treatment for adults.](#)

Q3 The single longest number of days that an individual child spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010

A3 [2021/22 - 465](#)
[2022/23 – 456](#)

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Q4 The single longest number of days that an individual adult spent on a waiting list for speech and language therapy, broken down by financial year, since 2010

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