

DoLS data 2022-23: West Midlands extract

- There has been a 17.5% increase in applications in the region

The West Midlands has received 34,755 applications in the year 2022-23 of which 33,220 were completed. This compares with 26,730 received the previous year. This represents a 30% increase for the region which is far beyond the national average of 11%.

However, one council was unable to submit data last year and their applications alone are 3,340, so deducting this to find a comparable increase results in a 17.5% increase which is still above the national average.

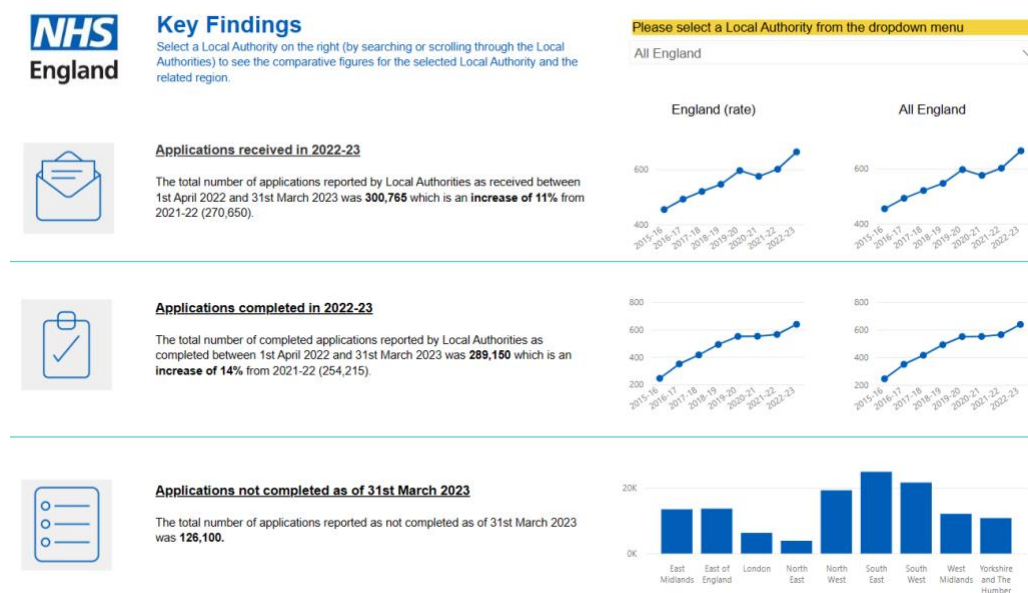
Of these completed applications, 17,575 were not granted of which 575 did not meet the criteria, 12,080 change of circumstances (most likely reason discharge from hospital) and 4465 died.

12,110 applications were outstanding at year end compared with 9,925 the previous year (22% increase) . The national backlog is 126,050 compared with 122,095 the previous year.

The full report can be found here [Mental Capacity Act 2005, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, 2022-23 - NHS Digital](#)

The interactive tool can be found here [Microsoft Power BI](#)

Some key extracts appear below:



Number of applications received per 100,000 adults

The analysis presented on this page relates to **applications received by local authorities**. Data relating to the local authority selected from the menu on the left side of the screen as well as that local authority's **regional or peer groups** are displayed in Figure 5.

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2015-16 2018-19 2021-22
 2016-17 2019-20 **2022-23**
 2017-18 2020-21

Please select a grouping:

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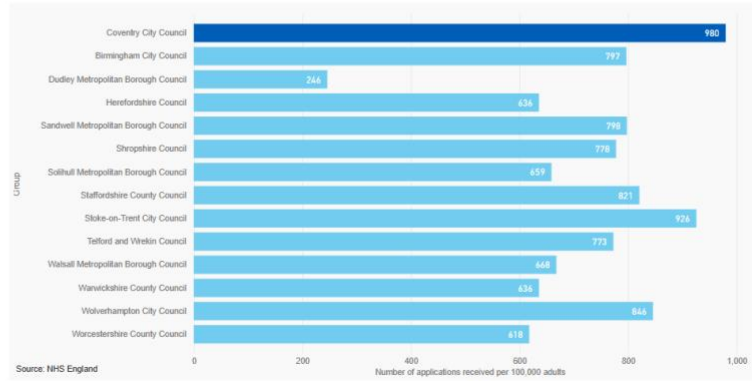
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 Cumbria County Council
 Darlington Borough Council
 Derby City Council

Number of applications received during latest year per 100,000 adults in England:

664

Figure 5: Number of applications received per 100,000 adults (age standardised) for the selected local authority and its regional or peer groups



Proportion of applications received by urgent/standard status

The analysis presented on this page relates to **applications received by local authorities by urgent/standard status**. Data relating to the local authority selected from the menu on the left side of the screen as well as that local authority's **regional or peer groups** are displayed in Figure 6.

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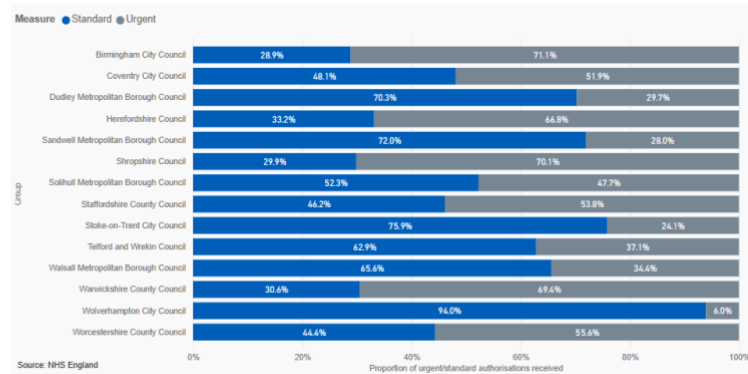
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 Birmingham City Council
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 Blackpool Borough Council
 Bolton Metropolitan Borough C...
 Bournemouth, Christchurch an...
 Bracknell Forest Borough Cou...
 Brighton & Hove City Council
 Bristol City Council

Figure 6: Proportion of applications received accompanied by an urgent/standard authorisation for the selected local authority and its regional or peer groups (per cent)



Number of applications completed per 100,000 adults

The analysis presented on this page relates to **applications completed by local authorities**. Data relating to the local authority selected from the menu on the left side of the screen as well as that local authority's **regional or peer groups** are displayed in Figure 7.

Please select a year:

- 2015-16
- 2018-19
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- 2016-17
- 2019-20
- 2022-23
- 2017-18
- 2020-21

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- Peers
- Region

Please select one local authority:

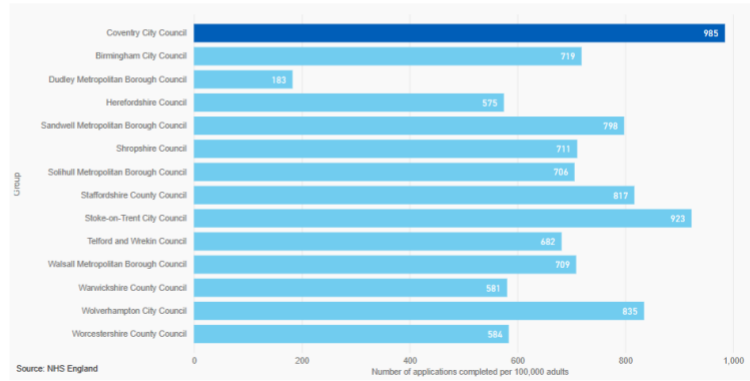
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Number of applications completed during latest year per 100,000 adults in England

638

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Figure 7: Number of applications completed per 100,000 adults (age standardised) for the selected local authority and its regional or peer groups



Proportion of applications completed by the outcome

The analysis presented on this page relates to **applications completed by local authorities**. Data relating to the local authority selected from the menu on the left side of the screen as well as that local authority's **regional or peer groups** are displayed in Figure 8.

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- 2020-21

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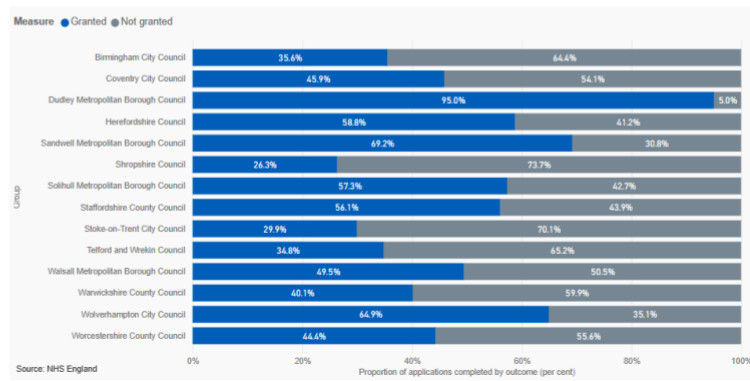
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Please select one local authority:

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Figure 8: Proportion of applications completed by the outcome for the selected local authority and its regional or peer groups (per cent)



Number of applications not completed at the end of the reporting year

The analysis presented on this page relates to **applications that were not completed by local authorities by the end of the reporting year**. Data relating to the local authority selected from the menu on the left side of the screen as well as that local authority's **regional or peer groups** are displayed in Figure 9.

Figure 9: Number of applications not completed as at 31 March 2023 for the select local authority and its regional or peer groups

Please select a grouping:

Peers Region

Please select one local authority:

Search

- Barnsley Metropolitan Borough...
- Bath and North East Somerset ...
- Bedford Borough Council
- Birmingham City Council
- Blackburn with Darwen Boroug...
- Blackpool Borough Council
- Bolton Metropolitan Borough C...
- Bournemouth, Christchurch an...

Total number of applications not completed at the end of the reporting year in England

126,050

