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QUESTION

What is the average time between notification and response, and what is the average time a child spends in out-of-home care?

ANSWER

Of the notifications received in 2024–25 to 31 March 2025, the average time between notification date and commencement of an investigation is four days, and notification date and completion of an investigation is 90 days.

Of the current 876 children in care, as at 31 March 2025, the average time spent in care is six years and seven months.