

Waiting Times Summary Report

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Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 29/02/2020

- 2334 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 43% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																																				Total > 9 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% < 9 wks						
Daycase	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-52	>52								
GASTROENTEROLOGY IS Scope																							5	8				5	2											20	36	22	9%			
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	5	50	60	38	54	34	51	52	30	39	51	40	44	41	47	34	48	41	28	44	40	31	25	21	14	10	15	20	7	2	11	4	4	6	6	3	10	1	1061	65	2005	47%				
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	3	49	43	38	39	38	30	59	43	47	34	39	35	48	25	43	33	29	21	26	30	42	39	29	12	24	21	15	11	15	14	20	22	14	18	17	43	67	1175	75	1891	38%				
GS ENDOSCOPY IS Scope																						1	5				2											33	8	49	60	54	9%			
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope																						1		1		1														2	6	59	50	88%		
Inpatient	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-52	>52								
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope						1		1			1			1						1				1																		6	32	12	50%	
GENERAL SURGERY Scope										1		1		1										1			1														4	5	16	68	26	38%
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope																																									1	1	55	1	0%	
Total Scopes	8	99	103	76	93	73	81	112	74	86	87	79	80	90	72	77	81	70	50	70	70	80	78	52	26	36	43	38	19	17	26	24	26	20	24	20	90	84	2334							

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 09/03/2020)

Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 29/02/2020

- 56% NHSCT patients waiting within 13 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																																				Total >13 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% <13 wks					
Daycase	15	16	18	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	35	42	46	48	50	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	72	73	76	95	163	177						
OPHTHALMOLOGY RASC (C)		1			1	1		1	1		1		1		1		3	5	9	9	1	6	3	2	3	3	7	6	6	1	3		1									76	72	80	5%
UROLOGY WHSCT (C)	2	3	2	1		1	1	1		1	1	1		2	1		2		1	5		2	1	1			1			2		3	2		1	2	1	1	1			43	177	137	69%
Total VC's	2	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	6	14	9	3	7	4	2	3	4	7	6	8	1	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	119					

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 09/03/2020)

NHSCT Outpatient Waiters –

As at 29/02/2020 there were;

- 36386 NHSCT patients waiting over 9 weeks Outpatients (inc. IS Transfers)
- 16785 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks (inc. IS Transfers)
- 22% NHSCT patients were seen within 9 weeks

Table 2(a): OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 29/02/2020

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																											Total > 9 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% < 9 wks												
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35					36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-52	> 52	
CARDIOLOGY (C)	21	53	37	39	29	42	35	38	25	40	31	30	41	38	40	33	26	22	37	44	28	41	18	33	31	34	28	37	28	29	25	29	19	21	35	14	183	125	1459	59	2111	31%	
CARE OF OLDER PERSONS (C)	8	8	7	8	2	3	6	6	1	2	5	6	3	6	4	6	2	1	4	9	5	4	3		2	2	3	2	3	1	3	1	3		2	1	5		137	48	298	54%	
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY (C)	1	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	5	1	3		2																					44	27	76	42%
COLPOSCOPY - GYNAE (C)	2	14	17	18	12	13	17	34	2	2		1													1														133	33	300	56%	
DERMATOLOGY (C)	13	48	39	30	29	54	32	52	36	57	41	42	52	57	53	47	41	41	45	44	33	47	57	44	43	53	54	58	43	46	33	47	56	25	42	39	357	3022	4952	153	5847	15%	
DERMATOLOGY (IS)		2	5	5	16	12	14				1	1																										55		111	90	128	13%
DIABETIC (C)	1	3			1				2			1	2		1										1													4	4	22	87	171	87%
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	48	117	93	104	102	126	103	118	98	102	99	100	113	116	105	105	102	83	109	103	103	95	97	63	65	74	75	66	74	76	77	66	73	42	83	43	677	4489	8384	171	9939	16%	
ENDOCRINOLOGY (C)	6	21	14	11	13	8	10	11	14	14	13	11	9	8	13	14	11	6	11	8	5	16	7	12	9	7	14	9	17	11	17	8	14	14	12	5	95	285	783	112	943	17%	
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)	9	39	25	23	35	41	43	29	27	29	35	31	26	38	38	30	33	38	30	33	34	34	34	31	36	25	31	27	30	44	25	41	46	24	37	18	305	2397	3851	145	4365	12%	
GENERAL MEDICINE (C)	2	6	5	5	7	5	4	8	8	5	10	5	4	3	5	3	2	3		3			1																	94	31	193	50%
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	53	78	97	97	100	100	94	95	69	91	76	77	89	74	76	78	87	57	60	74	63	62	68	50	61	71	56	54	61	59	41	50	46	39	48	28	244	188	2911	150	4517	36%	
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)	9	17	20	17	11	19	21	18	17	21	8	3	4	7	6	4	6	1	2		1	1				1	1													216	41	636	66%
GYNAECOLOGY (C)	36	77	81	68	83	95	80	73	68	59	65	69	63	73	64	57	41	53	48	46	48	85	50	40	49	59	75	46	50	67	47	49	37	26	32	13	39	7	2118	70	3226	34%	
HAEMATOLOGY (C)	5	3	7	4	5	8	5	4	4	8	2	4	7	4	2	2	4	5	7	7	4	4	4		3	6	4	4	3	1	6	9	6	1	3	35	179	369	103	493	25%		
HYSTEROSCOPY (C)	2	3	2		4	9		1	4		1	4	3	1	1	4					1		1															3		49	49	146	66%
MIRENA - GYNAE (C)		11	2	3	8	7	8	4	7	12	3	4	4																											73	21	126	42%
NEPHROLOGY (C)	3	1																																						4	10	82	95%
NEUROLOGY (C)	9	19	16	9	15	17	12	12	7	13	12	9	12	10	8	6	8	9	6	13	10	7	12	5	4	12	9	7	8	13	7	13	8	5	10	5	76	1391	1824	184	1986	8%	
OBSTETRICS/DIABETIC (C)		1																																						1	10	7	86%
ORTHODONTICS (C)		2		1	3	5	7	4	3	2	3	10	2	5	3	5	1	1		13	2	1	4	7	1		1	5	4	10	1	5	4	1	9	2	1		128	46	214	40%	
PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE (C)	46	74	86	85	77	78	66	67	52	51	28	37	25	25	18	17	17	8	8	14	8	12	5	8	6	6	10	3	10	6	8	3	2	3	1		2	1	973	53	2002	51%	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)	7	28	22	19	21	20	26	20	13	16	19	18	23	15	18	31	22	12	28	18	11	27	19	24	24	20	25	32	24	20	14	23	26	15	20	11	197	1195	2123	116	2347	10%	
RHEUMATOLOGY (C)	15	21	29	22	33	28	33	27	15	26	28	12	16	15	25	15	20	17	21	11	13	18	15	7	8	12	24	12	18	16	10	18	15	21	23	5	148	1555	2367	157	2734	13%	
STROKE (C)	1																																							1	9	10	69%
THORACIC MEDICINE (C)	23	50	42	35	34	29	34	33	37	31	26	36	38	43	26	28	32	21	21	32	36	26	39	34	17	32	39	37	46	39	18	27	34	21	41	12	218	1892	3259	139	3853	15%	
Total OP	320	699	647	606	642	722	652	656	511	583	511	512	540	540	511	484	456	377	438	472	408	480	433	363	358	411	451	399	420	441	328	387	393	266	396	199	2589	16785	36386				

(Source: Information Services – Acute, OP – run date 09/03/2020)

Notes:

- Waiting list figures are validated weekly by operational staff.
- Table 3(a) excludes ICATs and Visiting Consultant waiters.
- Community Paediatric (non PAS) included from 31st March 2013
- Patients are grouped into weeks waiting, i.e. 52 weeks equals 364 -370 days. Patients waiting >15 weeks (364 - 370 days) will therefore be included in the 52 week group. Only those waiting exactly 52 weeks in this column are not breaches.

Table 2(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 29/02/2020

- 20% NHSCT Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																										Total > 9 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% < 9 wks												
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34					35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-52	>52
DENTAL SURGERY (C)	8	13		10	2	1	2	3	10	3	5	4	1	5	2	1	5	2	2	4	2	3	6	4	2	6	2	2	6	7	3	6	3	1	6	1	36	642	821	276	867	5%
NEUROLOGY (C)				1			1			1	1	1	3			2	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	2	2		3	3	1	3	1	4	2	20	2	71	53	105	32%
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	12	18	18	14	23	26	25	14	10	16	20	19	13	16	11	22	16	20	14	20	9	10	18	18	7	16	12	16	23	16	19	21	10	15	11	12	147	238	965	73	1154	16%
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)	3	1					1																																5	16	164	97%
Total VC's	23	32	18	25	25	27	28	18	20	20	26	24	17	21	13	25	22	25	17	25	12	15	28	25	10	23	16	20	29	26	25	28	16	17	21	15	203	882	1862			

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 09/03/2020)

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in February 2020 for their first outpatient attendance. It is calculated as an average of the difference between:

1. The scheduled appointment date and the effective current date i.e. excluding DNA's and cancellations
2. Urgent Patients are excluded

Table 3(a):

Specialty	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
Breast Surgery	12	12	13	12	11	16	15	13	13	22	17	
Cardiology	10	13	14	12	13	17	19	20	22	36	40	
Colposcopy	8	8	12	13	15	13	14	13	13	15	15	
Dermatology	7	13	41	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	3	
ENT	55	32	39	32	31	50	57	54	44	51	69	
Gastroenterology	87	83	82	80	88	85	79	56	93	75	116	
General Surgery	33	28	35	29	32	31	33	31	37	34	33	
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	17	20	19	22	16	24	24	28	26	24	26	
Haematology	30	28	41	37	30	18	47	83	49	92	87	
General Medicine	5	9	9	6	7	6	9	11	6	8	8	
Nephrology	7	6	9	8	10	11	11	10	9	8	6	
Neurology	78	90	100	107	144	123	171	156	145	161	109	
Paediatric Medicine	16	15	15	17	17	20	18	18	18	19	18	
Pain Management	49	78	73	79	77	80	78	86	85	77	83	
Rheumatology	34	50	39	40	17	22	29	74	67	85	74	
Thoracic	66	66	68	79	47	80	84	76	72	55	73	

Note: General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative
 ICATS excluded
 As at 12/03/2020

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Urgent

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in February 2019 for their first outpatient attendance. It is calculated as an average of the difference between:

1. The scheduled appointment date and the effective current date i.e. excluding DNAs and cancellations
2. Showing Urgent Patients

Table 3 (b):

Specialty	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
Breast Surgery	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	
Cardiology	7	7	5	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	6	
Colposcopy	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	4	2	
Dermatology	6	5	6	7	7	10	9	9	9	18	15	
ENT	15	15	15	14	14	17	14	13	9	13	14	
Gastroenterology	12	6	11	11	12	7	9	9	8	12	18	
General Surgery	10	10	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	13	
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	6	7	6	7	7	8	7	8	7	7	7	
Haematology	4	4	3	4	5	7	5	4	3	4	3	
General Medicine	5	4	8	6	7	9	10	6	11	9	9	
Nephrology	6	6	6	6	5	10	7	8	7	5	6	
Neurology	25	21	47	22	25	22	27	19	21	16	15	
Paediatric Medicine	4	5	7	5	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	
Pain Management	14	26	23	23	10	13	31	15	19	14	22	
Rheumatology	17	24	17	18	17	17	15	14	17	19	18	
Thoracic	7	6	10	7	7	8	8	10	13	6	11	

Note: General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative
 ICATS excluded
 As at 12/03/2020

Diagnostics – As at 29/02/2020 – 62% of patients were waiting < 9 weeks for a diagnostic test with 3255 patients waiting over 26 weeks.

TABLE 4: Waiting List Position as of 29/02/2020

	0-3 Weeks (0 - 21 days)	>3 to 6 weeks (22 - 42 days)	>6 to 9 weeks (43 - 63 days)	>9 to 13 weeks (64 - 91 days)	>13 to 21 weeks (92 - 147 days)	>21 to 26 weeks (148 - 182 days)	>26 to 36 weeks (183 - 252 days)	>36 to 52 weeks (253 - 364 days)	>52 to 65 weeks (365 - 455 days)	>65 to 78 weeks (456 - 546 days)	>78 weeks (547 days +)	Total waiters
Total : Cardiology	790	702	287	260	552	317	315	32	0	0	0	3,255
Total : Respiratory Physiology	410	390	95	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	910
Total : Urodynamics	12	15	15	9	23	6	4	0	0	0	0	84
Total : Audiology	278	229	114	52	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	694
Total Physiological	1,490	1,336	511	329	603	323	319	32	0	0	0	4,943
Total Imaging	5229	2053	606	632	1329	549	877	202	1468	255	102	13302
Total Diagnostic	6,719	3389	1117	961	1932	872	1196	234	1468	255	102	18245

(Source: Acute Hospital Information Services; Priority 2 – Diagnostic Test WL Monthly)