

Waiting Times Summary Report

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CPD targets and indicators for 2020/21 have not yet been confirmed. 2019/20 targets are being used to monitor performance in the interim.

Waiting Times

The Northern Health & Social Care Trust monitors waiting time performance against a number of Departmental targets on a monthly basis to include Inpatients, Daycases, Outpatients, Diagnostics and AHP's. This report is a summary of the Trust waiting times performance presenting waiting times by specialty.

Summary Positions

Elective In-patients and Day Case Waiters -

As at 31/07/2020 there were;

- 6021 NHSCT patients waiting over 13 weeks (Inpatient / Day Case)
- 2198 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks
- 11% NHSCT patients were waiting within 13 weeks

Table 1(a): IP/DC Core Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/07/2020 (exc. Endoscopy)

Daycase	Weeks Waiting																																			Total >13 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% <13 wks									
	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)			1	2	2	2		1	6	5	15	6	4	5	6	5																						60	26	103	42%							
DENT LEARN DIS/SPEC NEEDS (C)					2		1		1	5	2	1	5	6	7	3	2	4			4		2			8	4	2	1	2	2			1	2			67	49	68	1%							
DENTAL CHILDRENS (C)					1			1	19	14	9	9	7	5	10	14	14	13	1		10	5	15	7	5	9	8	9		3	3	1	3	2	2			199	59	212	6%							
DERMATOLOGY (C)	2	2		1		4	4	2	1		1	1	2	2																									18	24	192	91%						
DERMATOLOGY (IS)										1																														1	20	1	0%					
EAR, NOSE & THROAT - (IS)											1																														2	21	2	0%				
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	3	2		2	1	4	6	16	19	20	20	9	8	14	11	10	14	3	2	6	8	10	7	14	9	5	9	9	17	12	7	8	72	187			544	174	573	5%								
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)																																									1	3	63	3	0%			
GENERAL SURGERY - (IS)										2																																	2	21	2	0%		
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	6	4	4	3	14	15	25	51	54	52	45	44	43	62	32	30	52	33	12	32	31	18	50	26	13	19	17	28	21	20	11	31	100	301			1299	116	1431	9%								
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)		1	1	1				2	1	1		1	2	2			1			1		3			1			3														28	64	35	20%			
GYNAECOLOGY (C)	1		1	1	1	1	12	34	23	25	12	27	14	14	27	13	15	8	6	18	16	18	20	13	14	12	7	12	7	5	4	5	37	79			502	150	585	14%								
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)	2	3		2	2	1	3	19	9	14	6	14	15	20	23	14	9		2	13	15	17	10	10	10	11	8	9	13	8	7	14	94	388			785	103	830	5%								
THORACIC MEDICINE (C)	1	3	2	1	2	1		3	3		1																																17	23	34	50%		
Inpatient	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														
EAR, NOSE & THROAT - (IS)									1																																			7	153	8	0%	
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	3		1	4	1	1	8	13	13	19	21	21	12	14	28	13	14	5	1	6	6	14	17	25	14	22	10	15	9	18	9	14	80	530			981	204	1024	4%								
GENERAL SURGERY - (IS)																																												2	92	2	0%	
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	3	1	1	2	4	7	6	23	20	22	16	16	26	34	12	15	26	10	7	19	9	14	10	16	11	12	14	22	14	10	7	14	95	548			1066	182	1152	7%								
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)								1	1			1	1	1		2			2		2		2										2	2	37			54	267	68	21%							
GYNAECOLOGY - (IS) (IRR)											1																																	1	100	2	0%	
GYNAECOLOGY (C)		2	1	2			1	6	16	16	8	15	10	9	14	4	12	6	4	8	6	12	6	10	7	8	5	4	6	10	10	6	45	109			378	129	466	19%								
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)																																													3	97	3	0%
Total IP/DC	20	19	12	27	29	34	69	194	198	187	145	168	148	192	164	118	159	66	36	117	98	121	132	127	93	100	80	104	92	86	57	98	533	2198			6021											

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC– run date 11/08/2020)

Notes:

- Waiting list figures are validated weekly by operational staff.
- Table 1(a) excludes Visiting Consultant Waiters.
- Right hand columns refer to the total number of patients waiting in the Trust over 13 weeks, and also the longest wait for an operation within a particular specialty as at month end.
- Patients are grouped into weeks waiting, i.e. 52 weeks equals 364 – 370 days. Patients waiting >52 weeks (364 – 370 days) will therefore be included in the 52 week group. Only those patients waiting exactly 52 weeks in this column are not breaches.

Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/07/2020

- 4226 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 16% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Daycase	Weeks Waiting																																					Total >9 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% <13 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		
GASTROENTEROLOGY IS Scope												1	1				1																				1		4	52	4	0%		
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	15	25	31	25	42	38	32	40	37	18	54	130	120	104	76	54	46	57	72	64	50	15	25	37	56	34	44	34	51	46	29	43	47	40	36	40	277	81	2065	86	2417	15%		
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	19	33	27	19	25	19	12	28	15	40	49	92	96	89	74	60	61	78	46	54	54	30	17	41	37	32	34	40	32	56	27	47	36	29	38	36	248	310	2080	92	2525	18%		
GS ENDOSCOPY IS Scope												2		1																									5		8	73	8	0%
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope												1		2	1	5	3	1	1	3																			1	5	23	79	24	4%
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		2				2		1		1												1		1			1		1		1	1	14	53	19	26%	
GENERAL SURGERY Scope						1		1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1			1	2		1																		11	31	89	33	6%	
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope																																							1	1	76	1	0%	
Total Scopes	34	58	58	44	68	57	46	68	55	59	107	225	225	196	157	118	110	137	123	118	105	45	42	78	93	66	78	75	83	103	57	91	84	70	75	76	528	414	4226					

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 11/08/2020)

Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/07/2020

- 50% NHSCT patients waiting within 13 weeks

Daycase	Weeks Waiting																				Total >13 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% <13 wks																			
	13	14	16	23	27	30	36	37	43	46	47	63	67	74	77	78	79	80	81	82					84	85	90	91	92	97	185	198											
OPHTHALMOLOGY RASC (C)	2				1	2		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	5	5	10	4	4	1	3																		44	85	46	4%
UROLOGY WHSCT (C)		3	1	1			1				1			1		1	1	1					2	1	1	2	1	1												19	198	49	61%
Total VC's	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	6	11	4	4	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	63							

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 11/08/2020)

NHSCT Outpatient Waiters –

As at 31/07/2020 there were;

- 42323 NHSCT patients waiting over 9 weeks Outpatients (inc. IS Transfers)
- 21147 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks (inc. IS Transfers)
- 15% NHSCT patients were seen within 9 weeks

Table 2(a): OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/07/2020

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)	23	29	31	16	23	21	18	17	28	34	35	43	54	45	40	44	54	45	36	35	41	25	10	40	33	34	26	40	34	34	20	35	19	24	29	25	183	154	1477	62	1877	21%								
CARE OF OLDER PERSONS (C)	4	8	1	4	2	5	4	4	2	3	3	21	14	17	10	10	4	13	8	14	7	3	3	2	2	1		3	3	3	1	2	5	6	1	4	14		211	52	314	33%								
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY (C)				1				1	1	5	1	2	1		7	2	2	1	1	1	8	1		4		2	2	2	1	1											47	38	65	28%						
COLPOSCOPY - GYNAE (C)				1				1																																		2	16	28	93%					
DERMATOLOGY (C)	22	25	38	24	20	16	11	18	9	19	21	68	60	80	78	54	71	59	71	58	52	32	10	38	29	28	26	48	27	45	34	52	40	36	45	52	320	3913	5649	175	6536	14%								
DIABETIC (C)	1	2		4	2		1	1	5			3					1																										1		21	45	99	79%		
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	48	70	43	44	28	24	27	31	48	35	80	163	190	172	157	165	137	156	121	119	125	70	37	98	76	88	90	118	97	117	95	84	61	66	73	73	497	5779	9502	189	10369	8%								
ENDOCRINOLOGY (C)	1	12	5	8	6	4	3	12	6	11	10	17	18	19	16	17	10	10	8	13	21	8	5	21	14	10	12	7	10	11	13	14	13	10	9	8	78	368	838	132	937	11%								
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)	26	35	35	25	30	11	13	25	18	21	22	35	34	38	47	39	24	35	30	36	38	14	7	35	22	19	35	38	40	29	27	28	33	30	26	37	257	2271	3565	143	4449	20%								
GENERAL MEDICINE (C)	3	6	5		4	1	1	4	4	2	3	9	5	8	8	10	6	16	10	6	8	1	2	3	3	5	3	6	2	8	4	4	6	3	3		2						174	50	230	24%				
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	60	57	63	41	86	39	29	31	47	46	83	178	161	132	131	151	114	108	152	117	92	68	48	72	84	86	87	87	77	82	62	82	64	65	72	66	470	854	4344	103	5615	23%								
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)	11	10	23	9	12	4	3	9	8	13	9	26	29	23	18	29	17	23	18	18	12	8	4	2	7	3	2	5	4	5	2			1			4	3				374	63	673	44%					
GYNAECOLOGY (C)	40	58	38	41	32	38	14	18	38	39	58	134	151	147	103	98	107	96	91	82	82	27	29	59	64	52	80	86	71	61	55	58	60	65	61	61	402	577	3373	92	4071	17%								
HAEMATOLOGY (C)		2	3	4		2	1	1	4	4	4	5	11	7		7	4	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	6	3	5	6	5	2	4	8	2	4	7	4	28	235	398	118	476	16%								
HYSTEROSCOPY (C)	2	2			1						1	1	1				1	2					1																					16	42	146	89%			
MIRENA - GYNAE (C)	1	3				6		8	1	2	2	10	4	4	4				5		1			2			3	4																60	36	93	35%			
NEPHROLOGY (C)	1		1	1	1							2		4	1	1	2						1																							15	29	35	57%	
NEUROLOGY (C)	7	19	13	14	15	11	8	10	16	7	16	7	21	15	13	20	13	26	18	15	11	4	9	18	16	8	15	14	11	9	7	13	11	9	12	10	67	1562	2090	205	2242	7%								
OBSTETRICS/DIABETIC (C)																									1																					1	32	1	0%	
OBSTETRICS/ENDOCRINOLOGY (C)						1						1																																			2	19	4	50%
ORTHODONTICS (C)		1		1	1			4	2	3	7	7	8	17	1	9	8	8	8	5	5	4		2		1	2	5	6	4	3	2	3	9	2	5	26	50							219	65	232	6%		
PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE (C)	27	39	38	29	33	20	32	24	39	42	45	79	76	81	85	57	72	62	88	36	56	34	20	25	38	54	44	37	35	24	19	7	4	21	11	12	30	12					1487	57	2103	29%				
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)	13	16	28	16	16	21	18	14	16	12	17	30	21	25	32	20	15	18	31	18	21	9	7	26	22	19	21	20	25	20	13	15	18	17	23	15	166	1491	2345	138	2476	5%								
RHEUMATOLOGY (C)	13	26	16	11	13	9	15	9	12	11	14	41	31	39	37	29	22	21	23	14	21	9	8	12	24	18	18	20	23	20	12	23	27	10	15	15	139	1631	2451	137	2759	11%								
STROKE (C)	1			1							1		1	2	1		2	1		1			1																								12	31	32	63%
THORACIC MEDICINE (C)	9	21	23	10	12	18	7	15	17	24	26	65	54	53	50	60	52	66	59	60	40	18	19	37	33	28	30	26	29	31	32	29	25	35	38	42	210	2247	3650	161	3886	6%								
Total OP	313	441	404	305	337	251	205	257	321	333	459	946	945	928	839	822	738	768	781	652	645	337	223	500	473	459	501	574	500	506	403	456	391	413	427	429	2894	21147	42323				15%							

(Source: Information Services – Acute, OP – run date 11/08/2020)

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 31/07/2020

- 21% 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)	1					1	2	5	2	1	1	6	2	5	2	11	1	4	7	6	5		8	12		10	2		2	3	10	3	5	4	1	5	21	360	508	284	509	0%					
NEUROLOGY (C)					1			1	3		1	1	1	2	9	8	1	3	1	2	2	2				1			1			1	1	1	3		11	52	109	75	127	14%					
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)	1		1		1							1	1				1	1																						7	27	14	50%				
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)		5	4	2	1		1	3	4	5	10	22	44	10	22	17	20	22	19	23	13	9	10	16	15	13	18	23	21	13	10	15	20	19	13	16	117	580	1175	92	1264	7%					
ORTHOAEDICS (C)	3	5	5		8	6	2	10	5	9	3	2		1																												59	22	124	52%		
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)											1																																1	20	1	0%	
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)	25	26	13	32	32	18	29	19	15	14	27	3					1			1			2																					257	31	637	60%
Total VC's	30	36	23	34	43	25	34	38	29	29	42	36	48	18	33	36	24	29	28	32	20	11	20	28	15	24	20	23	24	16	20	19	26	24	17	21	149	992	2116								

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 11/08/2020)

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in July 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-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21
Breast Surgery	1	0	3	29								
Cardiology	48	50	51	41								
Colposcopy	15	12	12	7								
Dermatology	0	0	6	2								
ENT	130	136	180	30								
Gastroenterology	75	120	116	119								
General Surgery	-	22	37	55								
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	13	23	22	30								
Haematology	-	-	77	111								
General Medicine	5	5	5	14								
Nephrology	5	8	7	6								
Neurology	1	-	-	-								
Paediatric Medicine	20	20	12	27								
Pain Management	-	1	70	89								
Rheumatology	65	70	125	119								
Thoracic	-	-	10	30								

Note: General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative
 ICATS excluded
 As at 24/08/2020

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Urgent

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in July 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 DNAs and cancellations
2. Showing Urgent Patients

Table 3 (b):

Specialty	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21
Breast Surgery	3	2	3	2								
Cardiology	10	7	8	10								
Colposcopy	2	3	4	1								
Dermatology	3	5	9	10								
ENT	23	25	28	12								
Gastroenterology	21	57	19	27								
General Surgery	8	9	21	23								
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	4	5	4	8								
Haematology	10	9	5	3								
General Medicine	35	14	15	28								
Nephrology	3	7	5	13								
Neurology	-	-	-	17								
Paediatric Medicine	5	7	3	6								
Pain Management	49	6	9	8								
Rheumatology	14	17	19	18								
Thoracic	5	5	6	21								

Note: General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative
 ICATS excluded
 As at 24/08/2020

Diagnostics – July 2020. As at 14/08/2020 – 42% of patients were waiting < 9 weeks for a diagnostic test with 3644 patients waiting over 26 weeks.

TABLE 4: Waiting List Position as of 14/08/2020

	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	584	560	365	394	780	631	661	669	44	0	0	4,688
Total : Respiratory Physiology	181	193	213	53	332	491	60	1	0	0	0	1524
Total : Urodynamics	6	6	1	2	9	23	28	13	3	0	0	91
Total : Audiology	99	100	75	61	223	376	305	0	0	0	0	1239
Total Physiology	870	859	654	510	1344	1521	1054	683	47	0	0	7542
Total Imaging	3619	2660	2299	1866	3609	2804	764	103	763	156	74	18717
Total Diagnostics	4489	3519	2953	2376	4953	4325	1818	786	810	156	74	26259

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