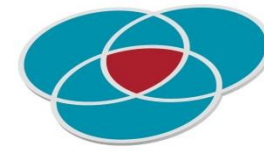




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# Waiting Times Summary Report

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## NHSCT Outpatient Waiters –

As at 28/02/2019 there were;

- 30088 NHSCT patients waiting over 9 weeks Outpatients (inc. IS Transfers)
- 12196 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks (inc. IS Transfers)
- 27% NHSCT patients were seen within 9 weeks

**Table 2(a): OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 28/02/2019**

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	57	65	59	46	39	39	18	28	22	21	17	9	1																											442	22	1038	57%					
CARDIOLOGY RAPID ACCESS (C)	10	14	7	4	6	11	8																																				60	15	533	89%			
CARE OF OLDER PERSONS (C)	3	6	1	3	7	2	4	4	5	1	5		2		2	1	1										1	1	1															51	38	186	73%		
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY (C)	1	2			1																																							4	13	30	87%		
COLPOSCOPY - GYNAE (C)	9	1	1	2			1																																						14	15	152	91%	
DERMATOLOGY (C)	14	38	25	42	56	61	44	53	44	60	54	35	50	48	50	49	45	33	65	58	45	55	64	36	44	53	74	45	47	54	36	50	45	49	49	60	353	1537	3620	103	4340	17%							
DERMATOLOGY (IS)				1															1																									2	27	69	97%		
DIABETIC (C)	1		1																																										2	11	135	99%	
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	36	121	103	113	122	137	179	106	112	128	107	113	120	102	109	118	101	87	120	106	70	97	87	69	54	84	90	89	120	99	74	90	103	66	96	98	608	3557	7791	132	9483	18%							
ENDOCRINOLOGY (C)	6	13	15	16	17	18	14	15	15	7	13	10	8	16	16	16	7	6	14	9	13	12	10	11	7	10	10	7	11	12	6	2	7	1	8	9	38	196	621	118	746	17%							
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)	14	30	52	48	56	34	47	47	42	50	40	52	50	40	47	33	46	29	39	50	32	42	41	33	20	28	37	26	38	30	21	24	35	21	38	32	284	1864	3492	122	4186	17%							
GENERAL MEDICINE (C)	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	5	1	3	1	2	3	2																															35	22	126	72%	
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	47	110	108	119	103	73	113	81	72	84	72	75	77	79	59	96	54	50	64	48	39	67	47	38	31	36	43	44	33	31	19	35	24	18	30	25	161	441	2746	128	4597	40%							
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)	5	21	19	16	11	7	3	6	7	5	5		5	2																															115	33	604	81%	
GYNAECOLOGY (C)	24	59	63	82	65	66	66	47	56	76	73	86	65	53	60	79	66	49	39	11	5	1	4	1	3	1	2																		1202	35	2364	49%	
HAEMATOLOGY (C)	3	6	10	7	5	5	11	5	4	7	10	8	5	2	3	9	10	2	8	3	8	6	7	9	4	5	4	7	6	7	7	7	4	3	6	8	38	43	302	88	417	28%							
HYSTEROSCOPY (C)	1		6	6	6		1		3	1	3	5	3	2	1	1																													39	24	143	73%	
MIRENA - GYNAE (C)		2	2																																										4	11	35	89%	
NEPHROLOGY (C)					1																																								1	13	76	99%	
NEUROLOGY (C)	5	15	24	23	21	33	17	11	19	11	15	11	13	11	9	14	6	11	8	16	18	13	4	10	8	8	11	11	7	14	5	10	14	12	11	8	85	1024	1566	142	1783	12%							
ORTHODONTICS (C)		5	3	8	5	1	6	4	5	4	2	9	8	9	1	2	5	5	7	8	3	4	5	2	3	2	6	2																	124	36	199	38%	
PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE (C)	20	78	92	80	83	107	77	64	47	38	40	26	28	21	14	13	21	9	5	17	16	3	4	2			1																		1	907	60	1556	42%
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)	15	24	27	27	18	20	27	15	25	20	21	29	27	15	22	37	22	12	33	21	27	14	38	24	19	26	32	24	31	38	27	49	36	23	32	26	205	836	1964	98	2249	13%							
RHEUMATOLOGY (C)	10	31	48	35	26	40	45	38	37	34	41	30	32	21	31	21	22	14	27	18	16	23	24	17	14	24	30	14	20	25	13	26	22	17	16	29	195	1216	2342	113	2709	14%							
STROKE (C)						1	4																																							5	16	5	0%
THORACIC MEDICINE (C)	14	40	34	27	42	19	40	26	21	30	16	28	24	40	29	27	23	25	21	18	32	28	24	22	20	23	27	34	26	35	15	32	29	25	30	34	176	1481	2637	119	3162	17%							
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2143</b>	<b>12196</b>	<b>30088</b>										

(Source: Information Services – Acute, OP – run date 08/03/2019)

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 breachers.

**Table 2(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 28/02/2019**

- 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)	2	4	12	6	11	7	7	10	2	12	6	6	14	14	7	13	6	7	2	6	12	3	4	2	5	14	2	6	6	4	3	2	3	2	14	2	46	442	726	224	760	4%
NEUROLOGY (C)		1	1	2	4	4	8	2	4	3	5	5	8	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	3	4	8	4	2	4	6	3	7	8	4	8	3	2	1	9	35	622	812	226	869	7%
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)																				1																			1	29	8	88%
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	12	17	17	14	27	24	21	10	12	20	23	15	36	23	20	20	17	13	16	16	17	13	20	11	8	11	8	7	2	2	2							474	40	763	38%	
ORTHOPAEDICS (C)				1																																			1	13	33	97%
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)																																		1					1	41	4	75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>2015</b>			

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 08/03/2019)

### Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

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 DNA's and cancellations
2. Urgent Patients are excluded

**Table 3(a):**

Specialty	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19
Breast Surgery	7	8	15	10	12	12	13	15	13	13	13
Cardiology	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	12	10	13	12
Colposcopy	6	15	11	10	12	12	9	14	10	8	8
Dermatology	7	14	29	7	6	16	6	40	23	7	5
ENT	65	67	46	38	52	69	49	39	60	59	59
Gastroenterology	92	95	103	98	83	91	100	86	73	80	75
General Surgery	32	31	32	37	32	34	37	34	29	29	32
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	19	18	18	16	18	19	19	17	18	17	17
Haematology	35	33	29	15	no activity	21	28	12	9	7	51
General Medicine	8	11	9	9	8	11	22	8	9	10	12
Nephrology	7	6	6	7	8	10	9	8	6	7	7
Neurology	93	116	97	100	98	98	117	132	115	151	110
Paediatric Medicine	19	17	17	18	17	17	18	19	33	18	16
Pain Management	85	62	77	74	64	70	61	65	72	64	76
Rheumatology	127	74	65	67	71	70	66	70	53	36	38
Thoracic	33	25	51	60	64	63	58	65	67	56	64

**Note:** General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology

Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative

ICATS excluded

As at 08/03/2019

## 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-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19
Breast Surgery	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	2
Cardiology	5	5	5	6	7	6	4	5	5	6	8
Colposcopy	3	3	2	2	2	3	6	7	2	6	2
Dermatology	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	10	8	12	9
ENT	13	9	9	12	12	13	13	11	16	16	12
Gastroenterology	10	12	14	11	16	19	12	12	14	13	13
General Surgery	7	7	8	8	7	9	8	8	8	9	9
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Haematology	6	6	7	6	9	5	6	7	8	5	5
General Medicine	5	6	7	7	7	8	6	6	5	6	5
Nephrology	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	10	4	6	6
Neurology	36	26	16	32	20	39	21	23	36	27	32
Paediatric Medicine	10	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	5
Pain Management	28	26	20	27	48	54	26	12	32	17	18
Rheumatology	20	19	18	13	17	19	19	22	21	20	20
Thoracic	8	8	9	6	7	7	7	7	11	8	7

**Note:** General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology  
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative  
 ICATS excluded  
 As at 08/03/2019



**Diagnostics** – As at 28/02/2019 – 38% of patients were waiting < 9 weeks for a diagnostic test with 6405 patients waiting over 26 weeks.

**TABLE 4: Waiting List Position as of 28/02/2019**

	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
<i>Cardiology</i>	812	641	358	367	634	341	616	924	22	0	0	4,715
<i>Respiratory Physiology</i>	363	283	111	49	113	2	0	0	0	0	0	921
<i>Audiology</i>	241	208	99	93	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	644
<b>TOTAL Physiology</b>	<b>1444</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6330</b>
<b>TOTAL Imaging</b>	<b>5991</b>	<b>2934</b>	<b>1567</b>	<b>1591</b>	<b>3518</b>	<b>1883</b>	<b>3172</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22327</b>
<b>Total Diagnostic</b>	<b>7435</b>	<b>4079</b>	<b>2142</b>	<b>2101</b>	<b>4269</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>3788</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28657</b>

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