

# **NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST**

## **Waiting Times Summary Report**

**October 2016**

## 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 taken from the Trust Board Performance report and presents waiting times by specialty.

### Summary Positions

#### Elective In-patients and Day Case Waiters -

As at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 there were;

- 2021 NHSCT patients waiting over 13 weeks (Inpatient / Day Case)
- 45 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks
- 59% NHSCT patients were waiting within 13 weeks

**Table 1(a): IP/DC Core Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/10/2016 (exc. Endoscopy)**

Daycase	Weeks																																				Total > 13 wks	Longest Waits (wks)	Total Waits			
	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	7	2		1	3																												14	18	243					
DENT LEARN DIS/SPEC NEEDS (C)			3	4	1	2	4	1	2			4	5	2		3	3	1	2		1				1									1		41	44	85				
DENTAL CHILDRENS (C)		8	17	17	10	8	3	10	2					1		1																			77	28	302					
DERMATOLOGY (C)	8																																			12	192					
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)			9	5	7	4	5	25	16	8	8	3	1	6	4	5	2	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	2		5	2	4	1	1	1	2		1	1	141	53	349			
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (IS)							1							1															1							3	39	13				
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)											1																										1	23	4			
GASTROENTEROLOGY (IS)						1																															1	17	1			
GENERAL SURGERY - EXTRA (C)																																		1			1	49	1			
GENERAL SURGERY (C)		11	29	23	19	26	48	14	23	24	18	20	6	23	9	25	14	11	4	7	7	3	4	1										1	1	380	55	1012				
GENERAL SURGERY (IS)				1			1	1			1	1		1	1									1													9	40	13			
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)		1	3		2	1	2	2																													13	35	29			
GS ENDOSCOPY (C)										1																											1	20	1			
GYNAECOLOGY (C)		4	6	13	13	5	10	7	5	1	3	2	8	1	3	6	3						1			1	3	1		3	1						106	46	395			
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)		11	21	21	12	24	13	9	15	11	12	11	7	5	17	12	11	13	8	12	3	3	5	8	5	7	8	10	8	17	3	6	5	11	2		346	52	533			
PAIN MANAGEMENT (IS)		1	1			1	1																															6	32	45		
UROLOGY (C)		5	8	1		1							2	2												1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	2	48	53	158		
<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>11 - 12</b>	<b>&gt; 13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45-52</b>	<b>&gt; 52</b>							
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)		2	16	3	10	18	15	14	26	17	17	10	11	19	11	14	5	4	4	4	2	4	9	6	7	8	5	8	1	6	3	2	2	22	12	317	61	488				
GENERAL SURGERY - EXTRA (C)																																							4	6	10	
GENERAL SURGERY (C)		8	12	11	7	9	4	21	6	5	3	5	9	9	3	6	5	9	5	1	3	3	11	5	2	6	9	8	4	5	2	5		17	4	222	70	402				
GENERAL SURGERY (IS)						1																																	1	17	3	
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)							1	2																															1	29	80	
GYNAECOLOGY (C)			13	14	6	3	12	10	10	13	12	13	15	5	8	6	6	7	6	2	6	6	13	6	4	2	6	5	5	1	6	5			6	11	29	253	59	466		
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)																																								1	31	1
<b>Total IP/DC</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2021</b>						

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC– run date 09/11/2016)

### 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 breachers

**Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/10/2016**

- 629 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 72% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Daycases	WEEKS																							Total > 9 wks	Longest Waits (wks)	Total Waits	
	>9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	30	33					
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)		1																						1	10	4	
GASTROENTEROLOGY IS Scope	1		2	1					1										7	4	1			17	30	31	
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	9	26	56	49	40	43	29	17	2	4	1	4								1				281	29	1075	
GENERAL SURGERY IS Scope						1													6	2	1			10	30	17	
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	8	17	13	16	28	36	13	16	8	8	6	2	2	1	3	2						1		180	33	837	
GS ENDOSCOPY IS Scope																							1		1	26	2
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope	1	4	2	6	5	9	4	2						1										34	22	138	
GS ENDOSCOPY-IS IS Scope	16	21	2				1		30	22	2	2	1	2			2							101	25	106	
GS ENDOSCOPY-IS Scope									2															2	18	3	
<b>Inpatient</b>																											
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope				1								1													2	20	12
<b>Total Scopes</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>629</b>			

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 09/11/2016)

**Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/10/2016**

Daycases	WEEKS															VC > 13 wks	Longest Wait	Total Waits				
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	30				32	34	35	
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	1	2	1	1	3	2	5	4	1	2	6	1	2	2	1	1	7	4		46	35	54
UROLOGY BHSCT (C)	1																			1	14	59
<b>Total VC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>47</b>		

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 09/11/2016)



**Table 3(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/10/16**

Specialty Description	WEEKS																														Total	Longest Waiter								
	>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	> 45
DENTAL SURGERY (C)	7	5	5	9	5	3	1	5	5	4	2	3	5	4	8	2		4	4	4	2	4	3	11	4	3	7	7	4	4	1	4		1				163	303	120
NEUROLOGY (C)	5	3	6	8	5	4	5	9	11	7	7	9	4	5	5	8	7	9	9	3	6	1	1	7	11	7	9	10	8	9	11	4	7	2	7	2	6	376	613	130
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)			1					1							1					2	1	1	1												1	1		19	33	90
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	15	25	31	24	24	13	12	10	20	19	18	10	7	6	6	7	6	4	6	8	5	6	4	3	2	1													292	34
OPHTHALMOLOGY (ICATS)	15	14	1																																				30	11
ORTHOPAEDICS (C)		2																																					2	10
ORTHOPAEDICS (ICATS)	129	108	63	80	81	80	36	21	11	4	1	1			1													1											617	37
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)			1				1						2																										5	27
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)	4	5	2	1																																			12	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1907</b>	

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 09/11/2016)

## Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in October 2016 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 5:**

Specialty	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17
Breast Surgery	7	7	8	8	14	11	8					
Cardiology	10	11	12	10	8	9	10					
Colposcopy	5	4	4	4	7	5	5					
Dermatology	8	6	8	7	2	6	6					
ENT	38	42	40	38	40	45	46					
Gastroenterology	41	71	63	57	62	63	68					
General Surgery	11	15	19	13	10	13	18					
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	24	25	26	26	26	25	23					
Haematology	15	12	8	11	12	38	10					
General Medicine	7	8	7	9	7	6	6					
Nephrology	11	13	12	14	15	16	16					
Neurology	36	36	52	41	51	46	52					
Paediatric Medicine	9	14	10	12	16	12	12					
Pain Management	30	26	30	32	30	30	35					
Rheumatology	39	36	35	36	50	49	57					
Thoracic	25	26	27	25	30	31	32					
Urology	14	-	-	-	-	-	-					

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

## Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Urgent

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in October 2016 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 ie excluding DNAs and cancellations
2. Showing Urgent Patients

**Table 6:**

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

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

**Diagnostics** – As at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 there were 4624 patients waiting over 9 weeks. The longest waiter information is being developed.

**TABLE 7: Waiting List Position as of 31/10/2016**

	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 weeks (183 days +)	Total waiters
<b>Cardiology</b>	809	586	273	281	523	408	780	<b>3660</b>
<b>Respiratory Physiology</b>	523	295	178	116	25	0	0	<b>1137</b>
<b>Urodynamics</b>	25	26	10	25	44	18	47	<b>195</b>
<b>Audiology</b>	78	159	170	184	410	609	84	<b>1694</b>
<b>TOTAL Physiology</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>6686</b>
<b>TOTAL Imaging</b>	<b>5606</b>	<b>2532</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>10680</b>
<b>Total Diagnostics</b>	<b>7041</b>	<b>3598</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>17366</b>

(Source: Acute Hospital Information Services; Priority 2 – Diagnostic Test WL Monthly 2016-17)