

NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Waiting Times Summary Report

February 2017

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 28th February 2017 there were;

- 2390 NHSCT patients waiting over 13 weeks (Inpatient / Day Case)
- 93 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks
- 53% NHSCT patients were waiting within 13 weeks

Table 1(a): IP/DC Core Patients by Weeks Waiting at 28/02/2017 (exc. Endoscopy)

DAYCASES	11 & 12 Weeks	WEEKS																																		Total > 13 wks	Longest Wait (Weeks)	Total Waits	% < 13 wks	
		>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	12	12	10	7	7	11	5	2																									68	25	220	69%		
DENT LEARN DIS/SPEC NEEDS (C)		3	4	1		2	4	2	2	3	2	7	2	3	1		2																		43	41	63	32%		
DENTAL CHILDRENS (C)		3	19	24	15	11	22	8	5	4	2	2	1	1																				118	29	325	64%			
DERMATOLOGY - IS (C)	7	1	7	2	3	2	4	1																										20	19	65	69%			
DERMATOLOGY (C)	7	2	1	3	1		1																											8	18	117	93%			
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)		1	7	4	7	10	6	8	6	7	11	6	6	3	4	5	7	5	6	2	3	1													155	63	381	59%		
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)					1		1																											2	18	4	50%			
GENERAL SURGERY - EXTRA (C)																																		1	39	2	50%			
GENERAL SURGERY (C)		37	81	23	26	20	7	34	18	16	22	13	12	12	10	5	9	6	4	7	9	2	2	27	5	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	2	6	1	429	57	1060	60%	
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)		1				2		1	1																									8	34	31	74%			
GS ENDOSCOPY (C)		1																																1	14	2	50%			
GYNAECOLOGY (C)		2	9	5	10	4	7	5	9	4	8	4	5	8	4	2	4	7	2	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1								126	59	495	75%		
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)		4	19	11	11	19	10	16	18	13	8	18	9	5	10	8	10	14	15	14	13	8	13	8	6	4	4	8	6	3	1	4	2	4		316	46	524	40%	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (IS)		2																																	2	14	8	75%		
UROLOGY (C)			1	1	1	3	1		3		4		1	6		2	2	3	6	3	3	3	5	4	8	6	4	3	1	1	1	4	6	15	5	106	71	169	37%	
																																				1	14	1	0%	
																																					354	72	536	34%
																																				4	59	5	20%	
																																					309	65	477	35%
																																				1	57	1	0%	
																																				41	94	77	47%	
																																					277	70	469	41%
Total IP/DC		75	217	123	133	118	98	128	104	80	92	83	64	62	56	48	46	57	64	59	53	31	47	62	58	46	29	32	24	26	29	25	27	101	93	2390				

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC– run date 09/03/2017)

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 28/02/2017

- 781 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 64% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

DAYCASES	WEEKS																												Total > 9 wks	Total Waits	% < 9 wks
	>9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	30	39									
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	3	56	62	61	82	66	51	31	8	7	2	2	1																432	1146	62%
GENERAL SURGERY IS Scope																												1	2	50%	
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	2	36	33	22	43	24	27	21	22	15	25	3	6	3	6	6	5	3	1	2	1								306	865	65%
GS ENDOSCOPY - IS Scope								1	1	1																		3	3	0%	
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope			2	8	2	5	3	1	1	2	1	1			1													27	99	73%	
INPATIENTS	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	30	39	Total > 9 wks					Total Waits	% < 9 wks		
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope				2				1				1																4	10	60%	
GENERAL SURGERY Scope		1		1	1	1		1		1	1		1															8	14	43%	
Total IP/DC	5	93	97	94	128	96	81	56	32	26	29	7	8	3	7	6	5	3	1	2	1	1	781								

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 09/03/2017)

Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 28/02/2017

DAYCASES	14	18	19	20	21	23	25	26	28	29	30	34	35	36	39	Total > 13 wks	Total Waits	% < 13 wks
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	1	1	4	6	1	1	2	4	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	32	34	94%
Total	1	1	4	6	1	1	2	4	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	32	34	94%

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 09/03/2017)

NHSCT Outpatient Waiters –

As at 28th February 2017 there were;

- 20370 NHSCT patients waiting over 9 weeks Outpatients (inc. IS Transfers)
- 3006 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks (inc. IS Transfers)
- 32 % NHSCT patients were seen within 9 weeks

Table 3(a): OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 28/02/17

Specialty Description	WEEKS																																						Total > 9 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waits	% < 9 weeks				
	>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)	17	29	21	11								1																										79	18	512	85%					
CARDIOLOGY RAPID ACCESS (C)	1	4	2																																				7	11	354	98%				
CARE OF OLDER PERSONS (C)	1	6	4	11	4		9		1		4		4																											44	22	164	73%			
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY (C)			2																																					2	11	27	93%			
COLPOSCOPY - GYNAE (C)	1																																								1	9	94	99%		
DERMATOLOGY (C)	33	44	49	34	51	47	43	52	52	44	49	49	35	52	62	56	48	37	41	65	39	33	38	32	29	30	28	41	37	39	23	31	29	35	27	19	130		1583	52	2458	36%				
DIABETIC (C)	2		1			1					1																															5	19	95	95%	
EAR, NOSE & THROAT - IS (C)																																									50	50	68	51	2%	
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	54	118	134	139	128	127	129	136	150	126	120	123	136	100	121	117	105	89	96	84	106	90	92	67	95	91	124	97	93	112	89	118	85	102	61	106	701	906	5467	68	6993	22%				
ENDOCRINOLOGY (C)	4	12	16	10	9	9	17	11	16	15	14	21	18	7	11	9	11	9	12	11	19	10	10	7	5	18	18	19	10	11	7	11	11	6	7	11	47	11	480	59	606	21%				
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)	19	57	62	69	62	45	57	46	58	53	69	53	45	48	50	55	46	31	52	56	44	62	51	48	43	50	57	34	45	39	35	45	44	55	33	38	211	963	2930	93	3594	18%				
GENERAL MEDICINE (C)	5	3	4	1	1						1																															15	18	107	86%	
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	63	89	90	87	116	98	86	82	94	80	73	66	66	51	47	41	41	52	46	50	42	35	44	33	40	48	52	58	34	48	42	42	49	44	29	54	243	355	2710	75	4155	35%				
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)	2	1	1																																							17	47	295	94%	
GYNAECOLOGY (C)	42	82	92	92	89	86	92	60	98	80	92	59	73	70	70	52	30	10	15	22	15	17	17	20	10	4	9	5	2	2	1	3			1						1412	42	2514	44%		
HAEMATOLOGY (C)	3	7	1	2		1	3	3		1		1																															22	20	135	84%
HYSTEROSCOPY (C)	1		2	1	1	1		1	1	1																																9	18	56	84%	
MIRENA - GYNAE (C)	6	1	1	3	4		6	2		3	2	4	5	2	4	2																										46	41	79	42%	
NEPHROLOGY (C)	2	8	7	7	6	9	7	2	2	2																																	52	18	137	62%
NEUROLOGY (C)	10	13	10	11	12	11	11	21	10	13	15	13	12	15	11	8	11	10	14	9	18	16	17	16	14	18	11	10	14	15	9	17	15	13	16	14	113	33	619	56	857	28%				
OBSTETRICS/ENDOCRINOLOGY (C)										1																																1	17	6	83%	
ORTHODONTICS (C)	4	8	4	5	2	6	3																																			33	17	101	67%	
PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE (C)	18	43	45	51	47	40	47	24	50	31	52	41	31	39	31	19	9	3		4		2																				627	30	1191	47%	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)	22	34	16	33	26	36	28	18	21	45	29	37	39	30	20	35	39	27	30	23	39	30	23	26	24	29	27	28	26	29	24	31	53	28	41	38	129	85	1298	65	1657	22%				
RHEUMATOLOGY (C)	16	29	43	47	40	32	40	34	41	36	36	33	20	35	22	29	41	22	21	20	23	21	24	21	20	27	23	34	19	35	23	20	27	26	13	22	216	455	1686	93	2127	21%				
THORACIC MEDICINE (C)	33	38	45	51	40	50	56	54	39	44	20	31	42	26	31	27	30	18	28	29	24	24	26	26	30	30	20	22	18	21	17	26	24	20	16	20	77	2	1175	57	1694	31%				
Total	351	632	652	664	637	603	628	550	637	573	577	529	521	482	478	452	413	308	355	373	369	340	342	296	310	345	369	348	298	351	270	344	338	330	243	322	1880	2860	20370							

(Source: Information Services – Acute, OP – run date 07/03/2017)

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, ie 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 3(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 28/02/17

Specialty Description	WEEKS																																													Longest Waiter	Total Waits	% < 9 weeks
	> 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	Total									
DENTAL SURGERY (C)	5	4	7	7	3	9	8	2	8	7	8	11	5	6	5	6	2	5	2	7	5	6	2	1	3	7	3	1	3	5	1	9	4		4	3	4	206	384	131	436	12%						
NEUROLOGY (C)	5	8	9	1	3	7	8	11	5	7	3	7	5	8	7	3	4	4	2	7	4	3	6	4	7	10	5	8	9	6	3	5	9	7	6	12	3	458	679	146	749	9%						
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)			1	1																	1				1						1						1	13	19	69	23	17%						
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	12	15	22	23	16	20	26	19	25	23	17	22	20	27	18	7	5	3	7	6	6	5	2		1	5	2	3	8	6	1	5	4	2	2					385	43	759	49%					
OPHTHALMOLOGY (ICATS)	13	20	13	5	1	1																																			53	14	242	78%				
ORTHOPAEDICS (ICATS)	77	69	43	20	11	2	1	3			1	1																													1	229	225	1856	88%			
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)			2																																								2	11	5	60%		
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)	5	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	3				1		1	1	1	1																									21	27	207	90%	
Total	117	117	97	58	35	40	45	36	39	40	29	41	30	42	30	17	12	13	12	20	16	14	10	5	12	22	10	12	20	17	5	20	17	9	12	15	8	678	1772									

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 07/03/2017)

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in February 2017 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	5	4	12	9	
Cardiology	10	11	12	10	8	9	10	8	8	7	8	
Colposcopy	5	4	4	4	7	5	5	5	8	4	7	
Dermatology	8	6	8	7	2	6	6	7	8	5	8	
ENT	38	42	40	38	40	45	46	44	45	51	45	
Gastroenterology	41	71	63	57	62	63	68	69	60	72	66	
General Surgery	11	15	19	13	10	13	18	20	17	26	32	
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	24	25	26	26	26	25	23	25	25	26	23	
Haematology	15	12	8	11	12	38	10	12	11	13	11	
General Medicine	7	8	7	9	7	6	6	7	7	7	10	
Nephrology	11	13	12	14	15	16	16	14	16	14	17	
Neurology	36	36	52	41	51	46	52	49	50	42	73	
Paediatric Medicine	9	14	10	12	16	12	12	12	12	13	11	
Pain Management	30	26	30	32	30	30	35	40	42	35	41	
Rheumatology	39	36	35	36	50	49	57	54	54	53	55	
Thoracic	25	26	27	25	30	31	32	27	29	35	25	
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 February 2017 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	1	1	1	1	
Cardiology	6	5	6	6	6	4	4	6	5	5	5	
Colposcopy	2	10	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	
Dermatology	3	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	
ENT	7	8	9	10	9	9	9	12	13	20	19	
Gastroenterology	8	9	10	9	8	10	8	10	11	12	10	
General Surgery	5	7	6	6	6	8	8	6	6	8	8	
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	
Haematology	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	
General Medicine	8	5	7	7	4	5	5	7	6	6	4	
Nephrology	7	6	7	8	7	9	7	8	7	6	7	
Neurology	21	17	15	17	19	23	24	26	17	15	18	
Paediatric Medicine	4	3	3	3	2	5	3	2	2	2	2	
Pain Management	10	9	8	7	12	17	15	19	14	12	9	
Rheumatology	17	18	17	14	15	17	13	13	20	16	15	
Thoracic	7	6	7	8	8	8	6	8	9	11	10	
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 28th February 2017 there were 4438 patients waiting over 9 weeks. The longest waiter information is being developed.

TABLE 7: Waiting List Position as of 28/02/2017

	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
Cardiology	844	587	252	268	608	330	259	3148
GI Physiology	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Respiratory Physiology	446	316	199	181	219	0	0	1361
Urodynamics	24	29	12	13	43	13	49	183
Audiology	127	94	145	120	343	37	5	871
Total Physiology	1441	1027	608	582	1213	380	315	5566
Imaging	5499	3238	1380	794	952	118	84	12065
Total Diagnostic	6940	4265	1988	1376	2165	498	399	17631

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