

NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Waiting Times Summary Report

November 2015

Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/11/2015

- 935 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 35 % NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

| DAYCASES | WEEKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total > 9 weeks |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | > 9 weeks | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 26 | |
| GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope | 21 | 67 | 71 | 89 | 53 | 72 | 84 | 63 | 54 | 44 | 13 | | | 1 | 632 |
| GENERAL SURGERY Scope | 10 | 40 | 62 | 36 | 24 | 9 | 22 | 41 | 16 | 27 | 4 | | | 1 | 292 |
| GS ENDOSCOPY Scope | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| INPATIENTS | > 9 weeks | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 26 | Total > 9 weeks |
| GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope | | | 2 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 6 |
| GENERAL SURGERY Scope | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 |
| Total INP/DC | 31 | 107 | 135 | 126 | 77 | 82 | 107 | 106 | 71 | 72 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 935 |

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 03/12/2015)

Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/11/2015

| DAYCASES | WEEKS | | | | | | | | | | | Total > 13 wks |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| | 14 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 28 | |
| OPHTHALMOLOGY (C) | 7 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 31 |
| UROLOGY BHSCT (C) | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Total | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 33 |

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 03/12/2015)

Table 2: Waiting Times for Inpatient / Daycase Backstop Specialties – November 2015

| Specialty | WEEKS | Specialty | WEEKS |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Breast Surgery | 26 | General Surgery | 26 |
| Dermatology | 11 | ENT | 18 |
| Endoscopy | 9 | Gynae | 26 |
| Urology | 26 | All Other Specialties | 13 |

Table 3(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/11/15

| Specialty Description | WEEKS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total > 9 weeks | Longest Wait 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 | |
| DENTAL SURGERY (C) | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 142 | 296 | 83 | |
| NEUROLOGY (C) | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 269 | 517 | 87 | |
| OPHTHALMOLOGY (C) | 21 | 22 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 32 | 23 | 11 | 14 | 27 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 15 | 27 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 4 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 369 | 32 |
| ORTHOPAEDICS (C) | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 12 | |
| PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C) | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | |
| PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE (C) | 18 | 29 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 66 | 18 | | |
| TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C) | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 13 | | |
| TOTAL | 47 | 66 | 48 | 50 | 30 | 40 | 39 | 23 | 23 | 44 | 29 | 22 | 42 | 24 | 43 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 411 | 1271 | | |

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 07/12/2015)

Table 4: Waiting Times for Outpatient Backstop Specialties – November 2015

| Specialty | WEEKS | Specialty | WEEKS | Specialty | WEEKS |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| Breast Surgery | 13 | Cardiology | 15 | Chem Path/Diabetic/Lipid | 15 |
| Dermatology | 15 | Endocrinology | 15 | ENT | 15 |
| Gastro | 15 | General Surgery | 15 | Gynae | 15 |
| Gynae - Colposcopy | 10 | Nephrology | 10 | Neurology (Dr Esmonde) | 15 |
| Orthodontics | 15 | Pain Management | 15 | Rheumatology | 12 |
| Urology | 15 | All Other Specialties | 9 | | |

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in November 2015 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-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 | Mar-16 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Breast Surgery | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 9 | | | | |
| Cardiology | 10 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | | | | |
| Colposcopy | 17 | 20 | 27 | 19 | 35 | 30 | 31 | 25 | | | | |
| Dermatology | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 8 | | | | |
| ENT | 22 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 32 | 38 | 35 | 37 | | | | |
| Gastroenterology | 29 | 30 | 20 | 49 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 51 | | | | |
| General Surgery | 17 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 | | | | |
| Gynae inc Hysteroscopy | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 21 | | | | |
| Haematology | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 24 | 10 | 11 | 10 | | | | |
| General Medicine | 8 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10 | | | | |
| Nephrology | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | | | | |
| Neurology | 30 | 40 | 45 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 39 | 43 | | | | |
| Paediatric Medicine | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | | | | |
| Pain Management | 28 | 31 | 34 | 37 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 30 | | | | |
| Rheumatology | 22 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| Thoracic | 24 | 25 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 33 | 30 | 26 | | | | |
| Urology | 36 | 33 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 24 | | | | |

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 November 2015 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-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 | Mar-16 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Breast Surgery | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Cardiology | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | | | | |
| Colposcopy | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| Dermatology | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| ENT | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| Gastroenterology | 14 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 15 | | | | |
| General Surgery | 8 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 | | | | |
| Gynae inc Hysteroscopy | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| Haematology | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| General Medicine | 6 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 6 | | | | |
| Nephrology | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | |
| Neurology | 12 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 17 | | | | |
| Paediatric Medicine | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | | |
| Pain Management | 12 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 11 | | | | |
| Rheumatology | 12 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 16 | | | | |
| Thoracic | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | | | |
| Urology | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | | | | |

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 30th November 2015 there were ` patients waiting over 9 weeks. The longest waiter information is being developed.

TABLE 7: Waiting List Position as of 30/11/2015

| | 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 | 594 | 458 | 334 | 299 | 553 | 395 | 1392 | 4025 |
| GI Physiology | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Respiratory Physiology | 340 | 255 | 324 | 371 | 347 | 0 | 0 | 1637 |
| Urodynamics | 50 | 36 | 28 | 47 | 54 | 26 | 36 | 277 |
| Audiology | 94 | 113 | 110 | 114 | 363 | 361 | 423 | 1578 |
| Imaging | 5431 | 2664 | 1010 | 465 | 531 | 240 | 192 | 10533 |
| Total | 6509 | 3526 | 1809 | 1296 | 1848 | 1022 | 2043 | 18053 |

(Source: Acute Hospital Information Services; Priority 2 – Diagnostic Test WL Monthly 2015-16)