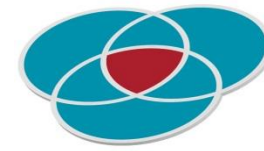




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# Waiting Times Summary Report

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**Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/12/2018**

- 1147 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 58% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																												Total >9 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waits	% < 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	45	56	
<b>Daycase</b>	>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	45	56					
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	12	24	20	18	14	17	21	20	10	7	10	9	7	14	11	5	8	10	5	3	4	1							1	1				252	38	1085	77%	
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	15	71	47	45	43	32	39	48	41	26	35	23	20	32	40	13	20	23	31	30	25	30	12	18	14	7	14	15	2	1		1	1	814	56	1399	42%	
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope	1	5	1	7	5	5	3	2	1	1			2		7			1		1	4	4	5	4	3	1	1	3						67	36	187	64%	
<b>Inpatient</b>	>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	45	56					
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope		1														1																			2	23	18	89%
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	1	1		1			2	1				1							1							1					1			10	39	22	55%	
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope														1									1											2	31	7	71%	
<b>Total Scopes</b>	29	102	68	71	62	54	65	71	52	34	45	33	29	47	59	18	28	34	36	35	33	35	18	22	17	9	15	18	3	2	1	1	1	1147				

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 10/01/2018)

**Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/12/2018**

- 69% NHSCT patients waiting within 13 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																												Total >13 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waits	% <13 Wks				
	14	17	19	24	25	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	48	49	51	53	55					60			
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)		2	1	1				2		1		1	1	1	3	3		2	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	1			38	60	54	30%	
UROLOGY (C)	1		1	1	1	8	3	1	4		4	2	8	1		1	1																37	40	100	63%
<b>Grand Total</b>	1	2	2	2	1	8	3	3	4	1	4	3	9	2	3	4	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	1			75				

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 10/01/2018)

## NHSCT Outpatient Waiters –

As at 31/12/2018 there were;

- 29856 NHSCT patients waiting over 9 weeks Outpatients (inc. IS Transfers)
- 11789 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks (inc. IS Transfers)
- 26% NHSCT patients were seen within 9 weeks

**Table 2(a): OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/12/2018**

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)	37	41	34	31	26	14	13	14	22	6	5	2	2																										247	21	823	70%								
CARDIOLOGY RAPID ACCESS (C)	7	10	3	28	16	10	1																																	75	15	470	84%							
CARE OF OLDER PERSONS (C)	4	6	8	4	3	8	4	4	5	2	1	4		2	3	3	2	2	1	1	4	1		2	1																75	33	181	59%						
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY (C)		1	1																																						2	11	26	92%						
COLPOSCOPY - GYNAE (C)	11	13	3	1	3	1																																				32	14	244	87%					
DERMATOLOGY (C)	46	74	39	63	48	51	53	51	47	47	59	52	55	64	54	38	42	77	54	48	54	50	32	55	54	45	53	48	63	46	44	47	37	38	35	46	300	1414	3523	99	4283	18%								
DIABETIC (C)	1	3	2	1	3	3	4	1	1	1																																	20	18	123	84%				
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	109	141	125	149	126	120	125	115	108	103	119	95	81	95	75	58	89	88	99	102	121	109	86	95	103	97	97	113	141	60	88	103	69	110	105	102	536	3611	7868	138	9430	17%								
ENDOCRINOLOGY (C)	12	11	12	8	15	17	17	11	7	12	16	9	17	9	11	8	10	13	6	15	11	12	8	8	4	3	15	8	7	5	1	3	6	7	3	8	55	200	600	110	760	21%								
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)	37	44	46	55	48	42	41	40	40	35	38	46	34	51	40	30	30	38	25	49	31	23	24	28	30	27	30	36	59	36	20	46	41	25	40	32	220	1814	3371	119	4001	16%								
GENERAL MEDICINE (C)	8	3	3	3	3	1																																						21	14	121	83%			
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	109	126	126	130	124	100	125	132	84	87	80	69	67	80	54	37	44	59	51	59	63	34	43	37	36	31	40	36	47	28	25	49	32	29	28	43	164	450	2958	130	4511	34%								
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)	31	26	26	28	17	21	16	4	5	4	1	2	3	3	2	1	2																												192	25	518	63%		
GYNAECOLOGY (C)	88	80	100	87	62	64	65	79	79	57	70	63	56	70	51	31	40	58	26	20	11	1	1																						1259	31	2259	44%		
HAEMATOLOGY (C)	5	11	11	9	2	5	6	10	6	4	8	5	7	6	8	7	4	4	10	4	5	10	7	4	4	3	9	6	6	2	3	5	3	6	9	4	27	32					277	90	415	33%				
HYSTEROSCOPY (C)		3	6	8	4	2		1	1		1	1																																	29	37	114	75%		
MIRENA - GYNAE (C)	3		1	1																																									6	30	46	87%		
NEPHROLOGY (C)	2	1	1																																											4	11	105	96%	
NEUROLOGY (C)	20	25	22	24	21	22	16	8	9	8	15	20	12	8	7	9	10	8	13	8	13	10	6	14	13	9	13	10	12	8	4	10	15	11	13	15	70	966	1497	135	1713	13%								
ORTHODONTICS (C)	2	4	8	5	8	7	2	6	4	4	5	9	7	4	3	3	4	8	10	4	3	4	5	7	4	5	2																			138	38	194	29%	
PAEDIATRIC MEDICINE (C)	60	102	68	73	54	67	42	49	41	32	29	31	32	33	19	8	32	19	13	8	15	4	1	2																							834	32	1831	54%
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)	18	20	28	27	20	19	35	27	18	23	26	30	17	27	30	19	25	32	26	27	28	47	31	47	31	24	28	23	37	24	20	19	21	34	27	23	218	760	1936	89	2203	12%								
RHEUMATOLOGY (C)	34	30	63	27	32	34	32	31	21	26	33	28	28	42	35	22	34	42	41	32	28	37	21	33	24	17	24	29	30	22	14	29	19	24	38	17	118	1121	2312	109	2748	16%								
THORACIC MEDICINE (C)	32	28	24	38	27	40	26	31	27	23	20	29	32	21	30	20	20	22	39	27	34	22	21	34	32	21	34	33	25	15	13	23	15	24	36	29	192	1421	2580	115	3052	15%								
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>11789</b>	<b>29856</b>											

(Source: Information Services – Acute, OP – run date 10/01/2018)

**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 31/12/2018**

- 21% NHSCT Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Speciality																											Total	Longest	Total	% < 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	>9 wks	Waiter	Waiters
DENTAL SURGERY (C)	11	3	9	8	14	10	10	9	11	2	3	14	2	3	5	1	7	12	6	5	6	2	2	3	3	7	8	5	10	9	5	5	3	4	7	6	25	418	673	216	738	9%
NEUROLOGY (C)	4	4	6	8	5	7	2	5	6	5	5	5	3	6	6	4	2	5	5	3	9	8	4	6	2	2	3	12	7	1	4	5	2	4	4	5	33	606	813	220	853	5%
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	18	20	16	39	25	17	35	22	15	20	13	20	16	19	20	6	15	17	17	23	22	15	10	3	2	3	2	3		1	1	1							456	40	718	36%
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)		1																																					1	10	3	67%
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)				1		1					1	1	1	1							1			1														8	33	132	94%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>1951</b>			

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 10/01/2018)

### Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in December 2018 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	Mar-19
Breast Surgery	7	8	15	10	12	12	13	15	13			
Cardiology	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	12	10			
Colposcopy	6	15	11	10	12	12	9	14	10			
Dermatology	7	14	29	7	6	16	6	40	23			
ENT	65	67	46	38	52	69	49	39	60			
Gastroenterology	92	95	103	98	83	91	100	86	73			
General Surgery	32	31	32	37	32	34	37	34	29			
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	19	18	18	16	18	19	19	17	18			
Haematology	35	33	29	15	no activity	21	28	12	9			
General Medicine	8	11	9	9	8	11	22	8	9			
Nephrology	7	6	6	7	8	10	9	8	6			
Neurology	93	116	97	100	98	98	117	132	115			
Paediatric Medicine	19	17	17	18	17	17	18	19	33			
Pain Management	85	62	77	74	64	70	61	65	72			
Rheumatology	127	74	65	67	71	70	66	70	53			
Thoracic	33	25	51	60	64	63	58	65	67			

**Note:** General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology  
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative  
 ICATS excluded  
 As at 15/01/2019

## Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Urgent

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in December 2018 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	Mar-19
Breast Surgery	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1			
Cardiology	5	5	5	6	7	6	4	5	5			
Colposcopy	3	3	2	2	2	3	6	7	2			
Dermatology	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	10	8			
ENT	13	9	9	12	12	13	13	11	16			
Gastroenterology	10	12	14	11	16	19	12	12	14			
General Surgery	7	7	8	8	7	9	8	8	8			
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	4			
Haematology	6	6	7	6	9	5	6	7	8			
General Medicine	5	6	7	7	7	8	6	6	5			
Nephrology	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	10	4			
Neurology	36	26	16	32	20	39	21	23	36			
Paediatric Medicine	10	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5			
Pain Management	28	26	20	27	48	54	26	12	32			
Rheumatology	20	19	18	13	17	19	19	22	21			
Thoracic	8	8	9	6	7	7	7	7	11			

**Note:** General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology  
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative  
 ICATS excluded  
 As at 15/01/2019



**Diagnostics** – As at 31/12/2018 – 47% of patients were waiting < 9 weeks for a diagnostic test with 6000 patients waiting over 26 weeks.

**TABLE 4: Waiting List Position as of 31/12/2018**

	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>	877	727	466	379	560	289	701	873	34	5	0	4911
<i>Respiratory Physiology</i>	311	322	173	102	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	942
<i>Urodynamics</i>	12	15	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
<i>Audiology</i>	217	215	177	162	90	21	7	0	0	0	0	889
<b>Total Physiology</b>	1417	1279	823	645	685	310	708	873	34	5	0	6779
<b>Total Imaging</b>	4094	2799	2278	2118	3515	1678	4380					20862
<b>Total Diagnostic</b>	5511	4078	3101	2763	4200	1988	5088	873	34	5	0	27641

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