

NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Waiting Times Summary Report

January 2016

Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/01/2016

- 1063 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 65% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

DAYCASES	WEEKS																	Total > 9 weeks			
	>9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		26	27	
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)	1					1		3													5
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	32	68	74	79	64	82	63	50	60	62	26	7	2	3	3	5	2	1			683
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	18	48	47	58	32	23	22	28	25	22	20	6	1	3	2	1				1	357
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope							1			1		1	1								4
INPATIENTS	>9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Total > 9 weeks	
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope			2			2						2									6
GENERAL SURGERY Scope		3	1		2					1			1								8
Total IP/DC	51	119	124	137	98	108	86	81	85	86	46	16	5	6	5	6	2	1	1	1063	

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 02/02/2016)

Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/01/2016

DAYCASES	WEEKS													Total > 13 weeks
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	27	32	49		
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	2	1	6	10	4	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	36	
Total	2	1	6	10	4	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	36	

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 02/02/2016)

Table 2: Waiting Times for Inpatient / Daycase Backstop Specialties – January 2016

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 31/01/16

Specialty Description	WEEKS																										Total > 9 weeks	Longest Wait														
	>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	43	44	45	> 45			
DENTAL SURGERY (C)	7	7	5	2	8	3	6	6	4	1	6	1	4	1	1	4	6	3	7	2	3	9	1	2	2	4	1	5	2	1	9	3	3	4	2	4	99	238	88			
NEUROLOGY (C)	14	11	5	7	6	7	1	5	7	7	6	7	6	10	5	9	4	7	6	2	10	6	10	7	5	9	11	7	7	8	11	7	11	6	6	261	521	95				
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)				1																																			1	12		
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	20	31	20	14	29	27	28	27	24	19	19	15	8	22	12	11	6	10	10	8	13	7																	1	381	46	
OPHTHALMOLOGY (ICATS)	7	2	1					1																																	11	16
ORTHOPAEDICS (ICATS)	31	31	27	10	13	7	5	1	1																																126	17
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)		1																																							1	10
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)	1	1		2						1																															5	18
TOTAL	80	84	58	36	56	44	40	40	36	28	31	23	19	29	23	20	21	17	24	16	18	26	7	12	9	9	10	16	9	8	17	14	10	15	8	10	361	1284				

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 08/02/2016)

Table 4: Waiting Times for Outpatient Backstop Specialties – January 2016

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 January 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-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	9	9		
Cardiology	10	9	8	10	10	11	11	10	8	9		
Colposcopy	17	20	27	19	35	30	31	25	19	14		
Dermatology	10	11	10	8	14	12	8	8	12	28		
ENT	22	21	19	20	32	38	35	37	35	36		
Gastroenterology	29	30	20	49	56	54	52	51	57	66		
General Surgery	17	15	12	14	14	15	13	14	16	39		
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	19	19	19	19	20	18	19	21	21	21		
Haematology	9	8	9	9	24	10	11	10	11	12		
General Medicine	8	11	8	8	8	8	11	10	10	9		
Nephrology	5	6	5	6	8	8	8	9	9	10		
Neurology	30	40	45	32	36	40	39	43	60	49		
Paediatric Medicine	8	8	8	8	9	9	10	8	8	10		
Pain Management	28	31	34	37	38	37	35	30	32	41		
Rheumatology	22	21	24	28	28	31	30	31	32	33		
Thoracic	24	25	27	32	29	33	30	26	29	27		
Urology	36	33	25	24	19	19	20	24	23	26		

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 January 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-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	3	2		
Cardiology	7	7	8	9	9	9	7	7	5	5		
Colposcopy	3	3	4	4	3	5	4	2	3	4		
Dermatology	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5		
ENT	9	8	9	7	7	7	6	6	8	7		
Gastroenterology	14	15	16	12	14	19	16	15	20	25		
General Surgery	8	11	10	10	7	8	7	8	6	6		
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	6	7	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	5		
Haematology	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	4	3		
General Medicine	6	7	4	7	7	6	9	6	6	7		
Nephrology	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	7		
Neurology	12	11	11	4	9	12	11	17	18	21		
Paediatric Medicine	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	5	2	1		
Pain Management	12	15	16	11	11	8	7	11	9	11		
Rheumatology	12	14	11	12	16	17	14	16	18	16		
Thoracic	7	7	7	6	7	7	5	5	5	5		
Urology	6	4	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	4		

Note: General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative
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Diagnostics – As at 31st January 2016 there were 7,167 patients waiting over 9 weeks. The longest waiter information is being developed.

TABLE 7: Waiting List Position as of 31/01/2016

	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
Cardiology	574	445	390	358	617	340	1490	4214
GI Physiology	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Respiratory Physiology	317	192	264	337	609	175	77	1971
Urodynamics	51	22	46	37	64	20	47	287
Audiology	107	101	91	201	409	302	0	1211
Imaging	5361	2049	1267	711	694	360	317	10759
Total	6410	2810	2058	1646	2393	1197	1931	18445

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