



Northern Health
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NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Waiting Times Summary Report

June 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 speciality.

Summary Positions

Elective In-patients and Day Case Waiters -

As at 30th June 2016 there were;

- 2059 NHSCT patients waiting over 13 weeks (Inpatient / Day Case)
- 47 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 30/06/2016 (exc. Endoscopy)

DAYCASES	WEEKS																				Total > 13 wks	Longest Waits (weeks)	Total Waits						
	>13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32				33	34	35	36 - 44	> 44	
CARDIOLOGY (C)	3	8	8	5	10	1	2																				37	19	202
DENT LEARN DIS/SPEC NEEDS (C)		3		3	5	5	4	2		4	5		1	1	1			1		2				1			38	35	77
DENTAL CHILDRENS (C)	3	11	11	15	13	7	6	2																			68	20	261
DERMATOLOGY (C)	1																										1	13	146
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	1	7	5	7	10	2	3	12	4	8	4	3	9	1	1	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	96	45	351	
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (IS)	5	9	1	6	4	5	2			3	2																37	23	69
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	62	59	32	50	43	34	20	47	31	11	9	7	7	9		7	4	1	2	4			2		6	1	448	49	1149
GENERAL SURGERY (IS)	4	5	1	4	7	8			2	3	10	9	6														59	25	120
GENERAL SURGERY (WLIO)						1	2	2	2	4	3	2	1		1												18	28	18
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)		1				1			2	1																	5	23	17
GYNAECOLOGY (C)		6	6	6	8	16	3	5	6	3	9	11	1	1	6	7	3	6	3	3	1		2	6			118	43	452
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)	2	16	4	6	15	16	9	11	15	17	14	13	8	8	10	15	12	7	3	9	3	7	11	20	2	253	47	461	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (IS)	3	8	6	3				3	1																		24	21	77
PAIN MANAGEMENT (WLIO)								3		1	3	1													4		13	44	13
UROLOGY (C)			3	1	1		1	1							1	1	1								11	2	23	53	92
INPATIENTS	>13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36 - 44	> 44	Total > 13 wks			
BREAST SURGERY (WLIO)		1																									1	14	5
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	2	9	5	14	15	12	9	15	8	14	6	17	10	6	7	11	12	3	6	3	9	8	2	28	10	241	58	480	
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (IS)			1		1	2																					4	18	8
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	4	8	6	16	14	8	7	13	11	6	8	2	14	4	3	9	4	13	6	1	7	8	5	38	60	275	79	470	
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)			1		1	1			1	3	1	2				2	1	2		3	1		1	4	16	40	71	79	
GYNAECOLOGY (C)	1	15	11	11	10	11	4	11	11	12	1	8	12		9	5	8	15	13	7	6	8	4	54	12	259	50	468	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)		1																									1	14	1
Total IP/DC	91	167	101	147	157	130	70	129	94	89	76	71	72	31	38	62	52	49	34	33	28	33	28	173	104	2059			

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC– run date 05/07/2016)

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 speciality as at month end.
- Patients are grouped into weeks waiting, i.e. 26 weeks equals 182 – 188 days. Patients waiting >26 weeks (183 – 188 days) will therefore be included in the 18 week group. Only those patients waiting exactly 26 weeks in this column are not breachers

Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/06/2016

- 1223 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 54 % 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	
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)				1		1												2
GASTROENTEROLOGY IS Scope	3	4			12	10	4		4			4	3	1	1		46	
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	35	79	68	81	41	84	47	61	51	52	37	38	19	1		1	695	
GENERAL SURGERY IS Scope					1	4			2	1		1	2			3	14	
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	34	51	42	25	22	37	42	50	50	26	14	14	16	2			425	
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope	4	5	6	1		2	1		7	3	2	1	3				35	
INPATIENTS	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Total > 9 weeks
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope								1										1
GENERAL SURGERY Scope			1				1		1				1	1				5
Total IP/DC	76	139	117	108	76	138	95	112	115	82	53	54	45	7	1	4	1	1223

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 05/07/2016)

Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/06/2016

DAYCASES	WEEKS														Total > 13 wks
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	27	28	29	31	47	
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	2	6	6	3	1	4	1	1	4	2	5	1	1	1	38
Total	2	6	6	3	1	4	1	1	4	2	5	1	1	1	38

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 05/07/2016)

Table 3(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/06/16

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)	5	8	9	5		8	9	5	10	8	8	3	4	3	1	1					1	10	2	3	2	3	8	2	4	3	2	1	3	1	3		1	120	256	104		
NEUROLOGY (C)	12	3	5	5		6	10	8	7	12	12	5	12	10	3	7	3	5	3	7	3	8	13	7	4	7	5	5		3	7	5	5	8	6	6	8	311	546	115		
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)			3		1	1			1			1	2				1	1		1		1	1	1	2	1		1	1	1	2	1	1		1		23	49	95			
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	24	22	26	19	17	27	17	16	18	13	19	17	8	11	5		1	1		1																				262	28	
OPHTHALMOLOGY (ICATS)	1																																								1	9
ORTHOPAEDICS (ICATS)	85	88	18	8	7	1		2	4	8	6	1				2		2	1	1	1	1		1		3	2										1				243	42
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)	1					2	2	1		1																															7	18
Total	128	121	61	37	25	45	38	32	40	42	45	27	26	24	9	10	4	9	5	9	6	19	16	12	7	15	16	7	5	7	10	8	9	11	9	7	9	454	1364			

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 05/07/2016)

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in June 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									
Cardiology	10	11	12									
Colposcopy	5	4	4									
Dermatology	8	6	8									
ENT	38	42	40									
Gastroenterology	41	71	63									
General Surgery	11	15	19									
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	24	25	26									
Haematology	15	12	8									
General Medicine	7	8	7									
Nephrology	11	13	12									
Neurology	36	36	52									
Paediatric Medicine	9	14	10									
Pain Management	30	26	30									
Rheumatology	39	36	35									
Thoracic	25	26	27									
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 June 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									
Cardiology	6	5	6									
Colposcopy	2	10	2									
Dermatology	3	3	4									
ENT	7	8	9									
Gastroenterology	8	9	10									
General Surgery	5	7	6									
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	5	5	5									
Haematology	5	4	4									
General Medicine	8	5	7									
Nephrology	7	6	7									
Neurology	21	17	15									
Paediatric Medicine	4	3	3									
Pain Management	10	9	8									
Rheumatology	17	18	17									
Thoracic	7	6	7									
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 30th June 2016 there were 4597 patients waiting over 9 weeks. The longest waiter information is being developed.

TABLE 7: Waiting List Position as of 30/06/2016

	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	500	351	315	317	547	349	933	3312
Respiratory Physiology	226	181	175	179	14	4	0	779
Urodynamics	22	19	20	30	53	36	58	238
Audiology	80	225	39	209	690	276	17	1536
Total Physiological	828	776	549	735	1304	665	1008	5865
Total Imaging	5247	2172	1289	624	148	45	68	9593
Total	6,075	2,948	1,838	1,359	1,452	710	1,076	15,458

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