

# Waiting Times Summary Report

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**CPD targets and indicators for 2020/21 have not yet been confirmed. 2019/20 targets are being used to monitor performance in the interim.**

### 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 of the Trust waiting times performance presenting waiting times by specialty.

#### Summary Positions

##### Elective In-patients and Day Case Waiters -

As at 31/05/2020 there were;

- 5774 NHSCT patients waiting over 13 weeks (Inpatient / Day Case)
- 1751 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks
- 13% NHSCT patients were waiting within 13 weeks

**Table 1(a): IP/DC Core Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/05/2020 (exc. Endoscopy)**

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																																			Total >13 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% <13 wks			
	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		
<b>Daycase</b>																																										
CARDIOLOGY (C)			2	8	6	7	14	2	1	1	1														2	4	6	4	1	1	2	2	1	1			1	42	21	119	65%	
DENT LEARN DIS/SPEC NEEDS (C)				2	4	2	10	4	1	2	4			4																								59	41	68	13%	
DENTAL CHILDRENS (C)	7	7	9	6	7	18	14	17	7	1	6	7	14	11	2	15	7	6	10	3	4	2	5			6	1	1	1							4	1	199	62	218	9%	
DERMATOLOGY (C)	14	21	3	15	6	13	5	2	4	1		1		2	1		1	1	1			2	1					2									63	40	173	64%		
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)			13	21	15	8	8	17	12	15	6	2	6	6	14	7	15	11	3	10	11	14	9	13	9	6	7	8	9	6	18	14	6	7	54	138	518	166	583	11%		
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (IS)																																					1	1	98	2	50%	
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)																	1	1																			2	4	56	4	0%	
GENERAL SURGERY (C)			28	50	39	50	50	62	29	48	49	13	28	31	24	36	42	22	16	18	21	32	20	14	17	29	9	14	22	10	15	6	17	7	139	158	1165	107	1388	16%		
GENERAL SURGERY (IS)																																					1	1	61	4	75%	
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)			1		1	1	1	3	1	1			2		1	1	2		1		2	1									1	1	1		1	1	2	26	55	33	21%	
GYNAECOLOGY (C)			15	20	22	28	21	21	27	18	14	6	13	14	17	20	16	12	18	13	8	10	7	7	4	8	4	11	5	1	2	2	3	4	32	39	462	141	567	19%		
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)			11	8	8	20	17	19	16	13	5		9	14	17	12	13	8	11	8	10	11	7	10	5	21	15	21	10	11	8	9	16	9	66	317	755	95	805	6%		
THORACIC MEDICINE (C)			1																																			1	14	26	96%	
<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45-52</b>	<b>&gt;52</b>								
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)	7	23	20	20	9	21	25	20	6	1	3	6	12	14	15	25	18	17	10	15	12	19	7	19	11	9	9	9	9	15	8	5	96	461	976	196	1032	5%				
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (IS)	1																																			7	8	145	9	11%		
GENERAL SURGERY (C)	7	21	20	14	29	19	16	17	20	6	13	12	12	8	12	16	9	11	21	16	13	9	6	19	17	13	13	4	19	10	8	9	78	487	1004	174	1077	7%				
GENERAL SURGERY (IS)																																					2	2	126	2	0%	
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)				2		1		2				2	1	1		2									2										1	1	1	36	52	258	59	12%
GYNAECOLOGY (C)	3	21	15	19	12	15	12	14	11	4	9	11	13	16	12	10	4	7	6	4	8	8	13	6	11	10	4	3	4	7	2	2	38	97	431	121	486	11%				
GYNAECOLOGY (IRR) (IS)			1																																	1	2	91	2	0%		
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)																									1											1	3	89	3	0%		
<b>Total IP/DC</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1751</b>	<b>5774</b>							

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC– run date 11/06/2020)

**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 breaches.

**Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/05/2020**

- 4091 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 14% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Speciality																															Total	Longest	Total													
Daycase	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	% < 9 wks				
GASTROENTEROLOGY IS Scope				3				1																											1				5	43	5	0%				
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	8	65	127	169	134	105	84	64	42	71	68	45	41	12	40	53	42	41	36	43	54	26	41	37	52	34	43	37	37	50	29	40	33	35	27	16	59	19	1959	78	2355	17%				
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	22	49	99	107	127	112	76	76	85	60	56	54	36	20	42	31	32	37	38	29	50	46	36	39	41	27	44	31	32	42	25	22	24	33	32	42	124	174	2052	84	2296	11%				
GS ENDOSCOPY IS Scope		1	1	1																																	1			5	9	64	9	0%		
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope		1	1	2	2	5	1	3	2	3																											1			3	2	26	71	26	0%	
Inpatient	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								
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope				2	1	1	1	1												1	1			1		1												1			1		12	45	15	20%
GENERAL SURGERY Scope		1	1	3	3			1	1	1	1		1									1		1		1														3	8	27	80	29	7%	
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope																																									1	1	68	1	0%	
<b>Total Scopes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>4091</b>							

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 11/06/2020)

**Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/05/2020**

- 55% NHSCT patients waiting within 13 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																	Total	Longest	Total																							
Daycase	16	17	18	19	20	23	29	30	39	61	66	69	71	82	83	89	176	190	>13 wks	Waiter	Waiters	% <13 wks																					
OPHTHALMOLOGY RASC (C)													1																									1	69	1	0%		
UROLOGY BHSCT (C)							1																																1	23	22	95%	
UROLOGY WHSCT (C)	1	3	4	1	4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1																				29	190	46	37%	
<b>Total VC's</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>																					<b>31</b>				

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 11/06/2020)



**Table 2(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/05/2020**

- 21% NHSCT Patients waiting within 9 weeks

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
DENTAL SURGERY (C)	1	1	6	2	5	2	11	1	4	7	6	5		8	13		10	2		2	3	10	3	5	4	1	5	2	1	5	2	2	4	2	3	6	32	322	498	275	511	3%
NEUROLOGY (C)		1	1	1	2	9	8	1	4	1	2	2	2				1			1		1	1	1	3			2	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	15	33	105	66	112	6%	
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)	1		1	2				1		1																													6	18	8	25%
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	5	12	27	46	10	22	18	20	22	19	23	14	9	10	16	15	14	20	23	23	14	10	16	20	19	13	15	12	22	16	19	13	20	9	9	18	127	439	1179	83	1227	4%
ORTHOPAEDICS (C)	9	3	2		1																																		15	13	82	82%
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)	17	21	15	1	2	1		2		1	1	1	1	3	1						1																		68	29	423	84%
<b>Total VC's</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1871</b>			

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 08/06/2020)

### Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in May 2020 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-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21
Breast Surgery	1	0										
Cardiology	48	50										
Colposcopy	15	12										
Dermatology	0	0										
ENT	130	136										
Gastroenterology	75	120										
General Surgery	-	22										
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	13	23										
Haematology	-	-										
General Medicine	5	5										
Nephrology	5	8										
Neurology	1	-										
Paediatric Medicine	20	20										
Pain Management	-	1										
Rheumatology	65	70										
Thoracic	-	-										

**Note:** General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology  
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative  
 ICATS excluded  
 As at 11/06/2020

## Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Urgent

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in May 2020 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-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21
Breast Surgery	3	2										
Cardiology	10	7										
Colposcopy	2	3										
Dermatology	3	5										
ENT	23	25										
Gastroenterology	21	57										
General Surgery	8	9										
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	4	5										
Haematology	10	9										
General Medicine	35	14										
Nephrology	3	7										
Neurology	-	-										
Paediatric Medicine	5	7										
Pain Management	49	6										
Rheumatology	14	17										
Thoracic	5	5										

**Note:** General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology  
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative  
 ICATS excluded  
 As at 11/06/2020



**Diagnostics** – As at 19/06/2020 – 32% of patients were waiting < 9 weeks for a diagnostic test with 2217 patients waiting over 26 weeks.

**TABLE 4: Waiting List Position as of 19/06/2020**

	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
Total : Cardiology	439	315	251	720	986	288	630	228	0	0	0	3,969
Total : Respiratory Physiology	47	58	98	348	562	2	1	0	0	0	0	1116
Total : Urodynamics	1	3	2	14	34	10	0	0	0	0	0	64
Total : Audiology	53	70	60	246	414	289	0	0	0	0	0	1132
TOTAL Physiology	540	446	411	1328	1996	589	631	228	0	0	0	6169
TOTAL Imaging	2399	1246	851	3633	2508	278	556	71	578	103	50	12273
Total Diagnostic	2939	1692	1262	4961	4504	867	1187	299	578	103	50	18442

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