

# **NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST**

## **Waiting Times Summary Report**

**September 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 specialty.

### Summary Positions

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

As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 there were;

- 2125 NHSCT patients waiting over 13 weeks (Inpatient / Day Case)
- 44 NHSCT patients waiting over 52 weeks
- 56 % NHSCT patients were waiting within 13 weeks

**Table 1(a): IP/DC Core Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/09/2016 (exc. Endoscopy)**

DAYCASES	WEEKS																											Total > 13 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waits								
	11 & 12 wks	> 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)		13	11	6	1					1	1																							33	23	216		
DENT LEARN DIS/SPEC NEEDS (C)		4	2	2		2	2	7	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2			2	2	3	1			1	1								44	40	82		
DENTAL CHILDRENS (C)		9	23	15	10	6	6	5	4	2	1																							81	22	293		
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)		6	28	15	11	9	5	4	6	7	7	1	3	4	4	5	1	1	3	1		7	3	3		2	2			1			2	141	49	344		
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (IS)			3	1	1						1																							8	34	25		
DERMATOLOGY (C)	2																																	0	12	179		
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)									1																									1	19	3		
GENERAL SURGERY (C)		46	30	24	34	28	33	17	20	19	27	16	25	16	11	17	12	16	11	9	1	1	4		1	1						5	1	426	53	1030		
GENERAL SURGERY (IS)				2			2	1	1	1						1		1	2	2	1			1										15	35	27		
GENERAL SURGERY (WLIO)						1																												1	17	1		
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)			5	1			1	2												1				2										12	35	31		
GS ENDOSCOPY (C)				1																														1	15	1		
GYNAECOLOGY (C)		13	11	6	5	7	1	9	3	2	4	7	5	2			3	2	4	3		3	1			4				1	1	1		99	53	422		
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)		8	15	9	16	19	11	12	2	16	13	12	10	15	5	12	3	3	8	9	4	9	13	2	15	15	3	11	8	8	12	2		3	303	48	499	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (IS)		3	1			1	1	1		1		1				1	1																		10	28	60	
UROLOGY (C)		3	6	9	7	4	4	2	2	1		4	2	3	1	1						1	2		2	1	1	3			2	3		8	2	74	55	194
<b>INPATIENTS</b>		<b>&gt; 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>	<b>Total &gt; 13 wks</b>		
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)		12	14	25	19	18	12	14	20	13	17	5	6	5		5	4	11	10	8	8	9	5	9	1	9	3	2	4	5	5	1		22	5	306	60	493
GENERAL SURGERY (C)		3	17	12	11	3	3	10	9	6	9	5	14	7	5	5	2	7	13	4	7	6	11	7	4	3	9	5		4	4	8	5	21	23	262	83	428
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)			3					1												1														8	10	34	76	64
GYNAECOLOGY (C)		12	14	9	7	21	12	16	6	9	10	8	5	11	2	6	8	11	9	5	4	6	10	7	1	4	10		4	3	8	7	6	18	2	271	56	460
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)																1																				1	27	1
UROLOGY (C)			1			1																													2	17	2	
<b>Total</b>			132	184	137	122	120	92	99	79	91	62	72	65	29	55	35	52	63	44	29	44	49	36	25	39	33	18	17	23	34	23	12	87	44	2125		

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC– run date 10/10/2016)

### 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 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 breachers

**Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/09/2016**

- 912 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 60 % NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

DAYCASES	WEEKS																													Total > 9 wks					
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29														
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)							1																											1	
GASTROENTEROLOGY IS Scope													1		17	28	23	8																77	
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	50	74	29	39	9	29	28	39	21	17	7	4	1	1																				348	
GENERAL SURGERY IS Scope	1	1								1	2			4	5	11	16	12	5	3	1	1											63		
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	33	26	27	24	12	26	14	15	22	13	9	9	1		2																			234	
GS ENDOSCOPY IS Scope													3			3																		6	
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope	10	5	2		1	3	2	4	5	1	1	1	2	1	1																			39	
GS ENDOSCOPY-IS IS Scope				29	52	35	3	3	2	2	2	3																						131	
GS ENDOSCOPY-IS Scope				1																														1	
<b>INPATIENTS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</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>Total &gt; 9 wks</b>													
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope					2	2		2	1		1																							8	
GENERAL SURGERY Scope				1	2					1																									4
<b>Total IP/DC</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>912</b>													

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 10/10/2016)

**Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/09/2016**

DAYCASES	WEEKS																Total > 13 wks																				
	14	15	17	19	20	21	23	24	27	32	33	34	35	36	37																						
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	1	1	5	2	6	3	1	4	1	1	1	2	4	2	2																					36	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>																						36

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 10/10/2016)



**Table 3(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 30/09/16**

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)	6	3	5	5	2	5	4	2	5	4	8	2		5	4	4	4	2	4	10	4	5	7	5	5	3	2	3		1					1	6	6	2	151	<b>285</b>	116						
NEUROLOGY (C)	4	6	6	12	9	9	7	7	3	6	6	10	5	14	4	5	5		3	8	9	7	10	9	9	10	11	1	8	3	5	2	6	4	5	12	10	354	<b>604</b>	126							
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)				1		1					1				3		1	1			1			1	2					1	1		1		1	1	1	24	<b>41</b>	85							
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	16	12	12	17	22	25	34	21	14	17	12	10	7	8	3	7	6	5	5	2	4	4		1	2																<b>266</b>	33					
OPHTHALMOLOGY (ICATS)	11	20	3	5																																				<b>39</b>	12						
ORTHOPAEDICS (ICATS)	124	99	58	80	106	121	66	32	2	1	2			3			3	4			1																			<b>702</b>	29						
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)		1							2					1						2																				<b>6</b>	28						
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1943</b>								

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 10/10/2016)

## Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in September 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	8	14	11						
Cardiology	10	11	12	10	8	9						
Colposcopy	5	4	4	4	7	5						
Dermatology	8	6	8	7	2	6						
ENT	38	42	40	38	40	45						
Gastroenterology	41	71	63	57	62	63						
General Surgery	11	15	19	13	10	13						
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	24	25	26	26	26	25						
Haematology	15	12	8	11	12	38						
General Medicine	7	8	7	9	7	6						
Nephrology	11	13	12	14	15	16						
Neurology	36	36	52	41	51	46						
Paediatric Medicine	9	14	10	12	16	12						
Pain Management	30	26	30	32	30	30						
Rheumatology	39	36	35	36	50	49						
Thoracic	25	26	27	25	30	31						
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 September 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	1	1	1						
Cardiology	6	5	6	6	6	4						
Colposcopy	2	10	2	3	2	3						
Dermatology	3	3	4	4	3	5						
ENT	7	8	9	10	9	9						
Gastroenterology	8	9	10	9	8	10						
General Surgery	5	7	6	6	6	8						
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	5	5	5	4	4	5						
Haematology	5	4	4	4	5	5						
General Medicine	8	5	7	7	4	5						
Nephrology	7	6	7	8	7	9						
Neurology	21	17	15	17	19	23						
Paediatric Medicine	4	3	3	3	2	5						
Pain Management	10	9	8	7	12	17						
Rheumatology	17	18	17	14	15	17						
Thoracic	7	6	7	8	8	8						
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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 there were 6466 patients waiting over 9 weeks. The longest waiter information is being developed.

**TABLE 7: Waiting List Position as of 30/09/2016**

	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
<b>Cardiology</b>	948	361	273	239	628	389	715	<b>3553</b>
<b>Respiratory Physiology</b>	451	253	153	83	4	0	0	<b>944</b>
<b>Urodynamics</b>	22	14	25	17	40	32	53	<b>203</b>
<b>Audiology</b>	135	152	134	182	318	703	112	<b>1736</b>
<b>TOTAL Physiological</b>	<b>1556</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>6436</b>
<b>TOTAL Imaging</b>	<b>5319</b>	<b>2042</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>11426</b>
<b>Total Diagnostics</b>	<b>6875</b>	<b>2822</b>	<b>1699</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>2668</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>17862</b>

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