

NORTHERN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Waiting Times Summary Report

October 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 31st October 2016 there were;

- 2021 NHSCT patients waiting over 13 weeks (Inpatient / Day Case)
- 45 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 31/10/2016 (exc. Endoscopy)

Daycase	Weeks																																				Total > 13 wks	Longest Waits (wks)	Total Waits
	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)		1	7	2		1	3																											14	18	243			
DENT LEARN DIS/SPEC NEEDS (C)			3	4	1	2	4	1	2			4	5	2		3	3	1	2		1													41	44	85			
DENTAL CHILDRENS (C)		8	17	17	10	8	3	10	2					1		1																		77	28	302			
DERMATOLOGY (C)	8																																		12	192			
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)			9	5	7	4	5	25	16	8	8	3	1	6	4	5	2	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	2		5	2	4	1	1	1	2		141	53	349		
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (IS)							1							1																				3	39	13			
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)											1																							1	23	4			
GASTROENTEROLOGY (IS)						1																												1	17	1			
GENERAL SURGERY - EXTRA (C)																																1		1	49	1			
GENERAL SURGERY (C)		11	29	23	19	26	48	14	23	24	18	20	6	23	9	25	14	11	4	7	7	3	4	1									1	1	380	55	1012		
GENERAL SURGERY (IS)				1		1	1			1	1		1	1									1											9	40	13			
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)		1	3		2	1	2	2																											13	35	29		
GS ENDOSCOPY (C)									1																									1	20	1			
GYNAECOLOGY (C)		4	6	13	13	5	10	7	5	1	3	2	8	1	3	6	3					1	3	1		3	1								106	46	395		
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)		11	21	21	12	24	13	9	15	11	12	11	7	5	17	12	11	13	8	12	3	3	5	8	5	7	8	10	8	17	3	6	5	11	2	346	52	533	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (IS)		1	1			1	1															2												6	32	45			
UROLOGY (C)		5	8	1		1						2	2									1			1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	2	48	53	158	
Inpatient	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				
EAR, NOSE & THROAT (C)		2	16	3	10	18	15	14	26	17	17	10	11	19	11	14	5	4	4	4	2	4	9	6	7	8	5	8	1	6	3	2	2	22	12	317	61	488	
GENERAL SURGERY - EXTRA (C)																																		4	6	10	56	11	
GENERAL SURGERY (C)		8	12	11	7	9	4	21	6	5	3	5	9	9	3	6	5	9	5	1	3	3	11	5	2	6	9	8	4	5	2	5		17	4	222	70	402	
GENERAL SURGERY (IS)						1																													1	17	3		
GENERAL SURGERY BREAST (C)							1	2																											6	11	29	80	68
GYNAECOLOGY (C)			13	14	6	3	12	10	10	13	12	13	15	5	8	6	6	7	6	2	6	6	13	6	4	2	6	5	5	1	6	5		22	5	253	59	466	
PAIN MANAGEMENT (C)																					1														1	31	1		
Total IP/DC		52	145	115	87	105	122	117	106	79	74	70	65	73	59	77	50	47	34	29	28	26	45	36	20	32	37	38	23	34	19	22	8	103	44	2021			

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC– run date 09/11/2016)

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 31/10/2016

- 629 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 72% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Daycases	WEEKS																							Total > 9 wks	Longest Waits (wks)	Total Waits	
	>9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	30	33					
GASTROENTEROLOGY (C)		1																						1	10	4	
GASTROENTEROLOGY IS Scope	1		2	1					1										7	4	1			17	30	31	
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	9	26	56	49	40	43	29	17	2	4	1	4								1			281	29	1075		
GENERAL SURGERY IS Scope						1													6	2	1		10	30	17		
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	8	17	13	16	28	36	13	16	8	8	6	2	2	1	3	2						1	180	33	837		
GS ENDOSCOPY IS Scope																		1					1	26	2		
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope	1	4	2	6	5	9	4	2						1									34	22	138		
GS ENDOSCOPY-IS IS Scope	16	21	2				1	30	22	2	2	1	2			2							101	25	106		
GS ENDOSCOPY-IS Scope									2														2	18	3		
Inpatient																											
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope				1								1												2	20	12	
Total Scopes	35	69	75	73	73	89	47	35	41	36	9	9	3	4	3	2	2	1	13	7	2	1	629				

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 09/11/2016)

Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/10/2016

Daycases	WEEKS															VC > 13 wks	Longest Wait	Total Waits			
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	30				32	34	35
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	1	2	1	1	3	2	5	4	1	2	6	1	2	2	1	1	7	4	46	35	54
UROLOGY BHSCT (C)	1																		1	14	59
Total VC	2	2	1	1	3	2	5	4	1	2	6	1	2	2	1	1	7	4	47		

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 09/11/2016)

Table 3(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/10/16

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)	7	5	5	9	5	3	1	5	5	4	2	3	5	4	8	2		4	4	4	2	4	3	11	4	3	7	7	4	4	1	4		1				163	303	120	
NEUROLOGY (C)	5	3	6	8	5	4	5	9	11	7	7	9	4	5	5	8	7	9	9	3	6	1	1	7	11	7	9	10	8	9	11	4	7	2	7	2	6	376	613	130	
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)			1					1							1					2	1	1	1												1	1		19	33	90	
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	15	25	31	24	24	13	12	10	20	19	18	10	7	6	6	7	6	4	6	8	5	6	4	3	2	1														292	34
OPHTHALMOLOGY (ICATS)	15	14	1																																					30	11
ORTHOPAEDICS (C)		2																																						2	10
ORTHOPAEDICS (ICATS)	129	108	63	80	81	80	36	21	11	4	1	1			1													1												617	37
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)			1				1						2																											5	27
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)	4	5	2	1																																				12	12
Total	175	162	110	122	115	100	55	46	47	34	28	23	18	15	21	17	13	17	20	17	14	12	9	21	17	12	16	17	13	16	12	8	7	3	8	3	6	558	1907		

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 09/11/2016)

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in October 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	8					
Cardiology	10	11	12	10	8	9	10					
Colposcopy	5	4	4	4	7	5	5					
Dermatology	8	6	8	7	2	6	6					
ENT	38	42	40	38	40	45	46					
Gastroenterology	41	71	63	57	62	63	68					
General Surgery	11	15	19	13	10	13	18					
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	24	25	26	26	26	25	23					
Haematology	15	12	8	11	12	38	10					
General Medicine	7	8	7	9	7	6	6					
Nephrology	11	13	12	14	15	16	16					
Neurology	36	36	52	41	51	46	52					
Paediatric Medicine	9	14	10	12	16	12	12					
Pain Management	30	26	30	32	30	30	35					
Rheumatology	39	36	35	36	50	49	57					
Thoracic	25	26	27	25	30	31	32					
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 October 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	1					
Cardiology	6	5	6	6	6	4	4					
Colposcopy	2	10	2	3	2	3	2					
Dermatology	3	3	4	4	3	5	4					
ENT	7	8	9	10	9	9	9					
Gastroenterology	8	9	10	9	8	10	8					
General Surgery	5	7	6	6	6	8	8					
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	5	5	5	4	4	5	4					
Haematology	5	4	4	4	5	5	4					
General Medicine	8	5	7	7	4	5	5					
Nephrology	7	6	7	8	7	9	7					
Neurology	21	17	15	17	19	23	24					
Paediatric Medicine	4	3	3	3	2	5	3					
Pain Management	10	9	8	7	12	17	15					
Rheumatology	17	18	17	14	15	17	13					
Thoracic	7	6	7	8	8	8	6					
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 31st October 2016 there were 4624 patients waiting over 9 weeks. The longest waiter information is being developed.

TABLE 7: Waiting List Position as of 31/10/2016

	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	809	586	273	281	523	408	780	3660
Respiratory Physiology	523	295	178	116	25	0	0	1137
Urodynamics	25	26	10	25	44	18	47	195
Audiology	78	159	170	184	410	609	84	1694
TOTAL Physiology	1435	1066	631	606	1002	1035	911	6686
TOTAL Imaging	5606	2532	1472	568	232	113	157	10680
Total Diagnostics	7041	3598	2103	1174	1234	1148	1068	17366

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