

NHS Shetland Waiting Times - Consultant Led Services & Physiological Measurement.

Report Period: 1 Nov 2023 to 31 Jan 2024.

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In the tables below, where the values for Total Seen or Total Waiting in any row are between 1 and 5, this information replaced with a "-" to avoid the potential for identification of individuals.

1 - New Outpatients

Service	New outpatients seen between 1 Nov 2023 and 31 Jan 2024		New outpatients waiting as of 31 Jan 2024	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Dermatology - Routine	24	11.3	104	14.3
Dermatology - Urgent	-	11.4	11	7.0
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	13	30.7	246	22.6
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	14	4.3	22	6.4
Fertility - Routine	-	3.1	-	14.9
General Medicine - Routine	58	6.5	92	6.1
General Medicine - Urgent	27	2.0	8	2.4
General Surgery - Bowel Screening	-	1.6	-	0.6
General Surgery - Fracture - Routine	53	1.6	-	0.4
General Surgery - Routine	261	7.3	144	5.5
General Surgery - Urgent	90	1.9	21	1.2
Gynaecology - Routine	83	14.5	104	11.4
Gynaecology - Urgent	33	1.9	-	1.6
Nephrology - Routine	6	8.3	-	36.0
Nephrology - Urgent	-	7.9	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	33	27.6	134	21.6
Ophthalmology - Urgent	-	11.5	-	12.4
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	36	15.1	74	12.0
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	26	7.0	30	11.6
Orthodontics - Routine	17	11.4	26	19.2
Orthopaedics - Routine	35	26.9	126	22.3
Orthopaedics - Urgent	-	7.8	-	14.6
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	9.6	-	7.6
Paediatrics - Routine	43	17.2	108	12.2
Paediatrics - Urgent	-	3.3	6	13.5
Pain Management - Routine	24	6.6	25	3.9
Pain Management - Urgent	-	3.3	-	20.1
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Routine	31	7.9	26	7.1
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Urgent	10	2.3	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Routine	11	6.8	15	4.5
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Urgent	10	1.4	-	2.3
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Routine	14	6.9	18	6.6
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Urgent	18	1.9	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Routine	-	10.4	-	6.3
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Urgent	14	1.4	-	1.0
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Routine	7	4.4	-	3.0
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Urgent	-	2.0	-	2.3
Physiological Measurement - Bike Echo - Routine	-	2.6	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Bubbles Echo - Routine	-	13.6	-	9.4
Physiological Measurement - Community Pacemaker Ret - Routine	0	NA	-	3.9
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Routine	-	13.3	-	5.0
Physiological Measurement - Defibrillator Check - Routine	-	3.9	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - ECG - Routine	6	12.1	-	12.3
Physiological Measurement - ECG - Urgent	-	0.4	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Routine	86	13.2	94	7.1
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Urgent	57	2.3	7	1.7
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Routine	9	4.3	-	1.2
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Urgent	14	2.0	-	7.3
Physiological Measurement - Loop Recorder - Routine	0	NA	-	6.0
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Routine	-	4.5	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Urgent	-	0.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Routine	20	6.4	-	4.5
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Urgent	21	2.3	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Stress Echo - Routine	11	7.5	-	1.4
Physiological Measurement - Stress Echo - Urgent	10	4.9	-	2.9
Respiratory Medicine - Routine	25	6.6	9	3.7
Respiratory Medicine - Urgent	-	0.7	0	NA
Rheumatology - Routine	21	15.3	43	11.1

Rheumatology - Urgent	-	21.5	-	9.1
Total	1315	8.6	1552	13.4

2 - Inpatient and Day-case Treatments

Service	Patients seen for inpatient/day-case		Patients waiting for inpatient/day-case	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	-	14.1	12	15.7
General Medicine - Routine	17	3.2	-	23.3
General Medicine - Urgent	-	25.3	0	NA
General Surgery - Routine	86	20.2	111	19.2
General Surgery - Urgent	7	4.4	-	1.8
Gynaecology - Routine	23	9.5	19	8.0
Gynaecology - Urgent	6	2.6	-	4.2
Nephrology - Routine	-	7.0	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	-	0.9	101	32.6
Ophthalmology - Urgent	0	NA	6	16.8
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	20	20.7	34	23.9
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	-	16.4	-	7.4
Oral Surgery - Routine	7	11.5	9	6.8
Oral Surgery - Urgent	-	3.3	-	6.1
Orthopaedics - Routine	0	NA	-	9.3
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	6.8	-	6.1
Paediatrics - Routine	-	0.0	0	NA
Pain Management - Routine	48	10.7	18	6.5
Pain Management - Urgent	-	6.7	0	NA
Total	234	14.0	331	21.3

3 - Diagnostic Endoscopy:

Main Procedure	Patients seen for diagnostic endoscopy		Patients waiting for diagnostic	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Colonoscopy - Bowel Screening	14	2.8	-	3.2
Colonoscopy - Routine	24	5.5	10	2.9
Colonoscopy - Urgent	21	3.1	-	1.7
Cystoscopy - Routine	9	4.5	-	21.6
Cystoscopy - Urgent	16	3.0	-	6.8
Other - Routine	-	0.6	0	NA
Other - Urgent	-	4.1	-	0.6
Sigmoidoscopy - Routine	12	4.0	-	0.8
Sigmoidoscopy - Urgent	11	2.5	-	0.3
Upper Endoscopy - Routine	19	3.5	10	1.3
Upper Endoscopy - Urgent	30	3.1	8	1.1
Total	159	3.6	45	3.4