

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

Report Period: 1 Jun 2025 to 31 Aug 2025.

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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 Jun 2025 and 31 Aug 2025		New outpatients waiting as of 31 Aug 2025	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Audiometry - Routine	0	NA	703	89.6
Audiometry - Urgent	0	NA	20	80.3
Dermatology - Routine	36	34.6	187	26.9
Dermatology - Urgent	10	7.7	10	3.9
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	60	43.2	222	24.2
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	30	3.4	-	1.5
Endocrinology - Routine	18	7.5	25	6.5
Endocrinology - Urgent	-	4.1	-	1.5
Fertility - Routine	0	NA	-	8.1
General Medicine - Routine	78	5.4	74	5.1
General Medicine - Urgent	24	2.6	11	3.4
General Surgery - Bowel Screening	-	1.0	0	NA
General Surgery - Fracture - Routine	63	1.8	6	0.5
General Surgery - Fracture - Urgent	-	0.7	0	NA
General Surgery - Routine	351	8.7	236	7.4
General Surgery - Urgent	117	1.9	20	1.5
Gynaecology - Routine	60	20.7	126	12.8
Gynaecology - Urgent	43	2.4	8	2.6
Nephrology - Routine	-	22.6	-	12.2
Nephrology - Urgent	-	6.9	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	52	33.2	177	23.1
Ophthalmology - Urgent	-	4.3	12	4.7
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	31	50.4	102	33.4
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	9	7.0	-	11.6
Orthopaedics - Routine	56	13.8	89	11.1
Orthopaedics - Urgent	-	6.1	-	6.1
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	8.9	-	9.0
Paediatrics - Routine	61	17.1	70	12.1
Paediatrics - Urgent	6	1.1	-	4.4
Pain Management - Routine	16	8.3	32	7.2
Pain Management - Urgent	-	4.9	-	1.0
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Routine	7	9.6	83	15.8
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Urgent	12	3.2	6	4.1
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Routine	-	12.3	31	15.4
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Urgent	10	2.1	-	2.5
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Routine	6	9.7	30	18.7
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Urgent	16	2.5	7	4.2
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Routine	-	7.9	16	19.3
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Urgent	9	2.4	-	4.4
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Routine	0	NA	-	9.8
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Urgent	0	NA	-	3.4
Physiological Measurement - Bubbles Echo - Routine	-	6.1	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Community Holter - Urgent	-	3.7	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Routine	-	4.3	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Defibrillator Check - Routine	-	1.3	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - ECG - Routine	0	NA	-	15.7
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Routine	41	11.0	183	12.2
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Urgent	65	3.6	23	1.9
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Routine	-	9.9	11	11.2
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Urgent	-	3.4	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Routine	-	1.4	-	12.6
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Urgent	-	0.4	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Routine	12	13.3	18	14.7
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Urgent	22	9.8	-	4.6
Physiological Measurement - Stress Echo - Routine	0	NA	-	5.2
Physiological Measurement - Stress Echo - Urgent	-	11.6	-	5.5
Public Health Medicine Health Improvement - Routine	0	NA	30	28.3
Respiratory Medicine - Routine	20	1.9	6	1.1
Respiratory Medicine - Urgent	-	1.7	-	0.6

Rheumatology - Routine	27	10.9	46	7.9
Rheumatology - Urgent	11	5.4	-	3.0
Total	1428	11.7	2675	35.7

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
Anaesthetics - Routine	-	0.3	0	NA
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	27	19.1	34	22.0
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	-	4.0	-	7.2
General Medicine - Routine	31	1.8	13	10.7
General Surgery - Routine	79	11.6	94	10.1
General Surgery - Urgent	12	2.9	-	7.1
Gynaecology - Routine	10	16.3	30	12.4
Gynaecology - Urgent	20	2.5	6	2.1
Nephrology - Routine	-	1.1	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	11	19.9	117	29.7
Ophthalmology - Urgent	-	19.6	-	34.7
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	11	21.2	50	33.7
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	-	52.0	6	33.8
Oral Surgery - Routine	7	22.0	20	20.4
Oral Surgery - Urgent	-	15.8	-	12.6
Orthopaedics - Routine	-	0.0	-	22.0
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	0	NA	-	0.7
Pain Management - Routine	30	10.1	35	6.2
Pain Management - Urgent	-	0.4	-	0.6
Total	253	11.2	424	20.0

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	22	2.8	6	1.1
Colonoscopy - Routine	16	6.7	14	2.3
Colonoscopy - Urgent	32	3.9	12	1.8
Cystoscopy - Routine	9	3.5	-	9.4
Cystoscopy - Urgent	14	2.5	-	2.1
Other - Routine	-	5.4	-	0.9
Other - Urgent	-	0.9	-	3.4
Sigmoidoscopy - Routine	6	6.6	6	4.5
Sigmoidoscopy - Urgent	6	2.4	-	4.4
Upper Endoscopy - Routine	27	5.1	11	3.1
Upper Endoscopy - Urgent	32	2.8	6	2.7
Total	172	3.8	67	3.0