

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

Report Period: 1 Aug 2025 to 31 Oct 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 Aug 2025 and 31 Oct 2025		New outpatients waiting as of 31 Oct 2025	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Audiometry - Routine	0	NA	758	90.9
Audiometry - Urgent	0	NA	20	89.1
Clinical Genetics - Routine	0	NA	-	0.9
Dermatology - Routine	64	37.9	175	25.5
Dermatology - Urgent	17	7.5	9	5.6
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	78	40.9	195	22.7
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	30	3.3	-	0.5
Endocrinology - Routine	13	8.6	26	7.1
Endocrinology - Urgent	-	4.2	0	NA
Fertility - Routine	0	NA	-	7.5
General Medicine - Routine	91	6.3	76	5.7
General Medicine - Urgent	28	2.1	10	2.4
General Surgery - Fracture - Routine	59	1.4	9	0.4
General Surgery - Routine	324	8.2	244	8.0
General Surgery - Urgent	120	1.7	23	2.4
Gynaecology - Routine	57	19.6	123	12.5
Gynaecology - Urgent	38	2.2	19	2.8
Nephrology - Routine	6	13.7	-	2.6
Nephrology - Urgent	-	6.9	-	6.0
Ophthalmology - Routine	24	21.2	202	25.2
Ophthalmology - Urgent	9	8.8	-	11.9
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	31	50.4	119	36.0
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	9	7.0	-	13.9
Orthopaedics - Routine	58	10.8	75	14.2
Orthopaedics - Urgent	-	4.6	-	5.9
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	0	NA	-	16.3
Paediatrics - Routine	58	15.7	77	10.6
Paediatrics - Urgent	-	0.9	-	8.2
Pain Management - Routine	38	9.8	22	3.7
Pain Management - Urgent	-	4.4	-	7.4
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Routine	-	14.7	109	19.4
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Urgent	13	5.0	11	6.2
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Routine	-	14.1	39	17.9
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Urgent	15	4.6	-	6.0
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Routine	-	7.7	44	19.0
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Urgent	21	4.8	12	7.1
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Routine	-	9.0	17	25.7
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Urgent	7	4.8	-	1.3
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Routine	-	1.7	7	10.1
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Urgent	-	1.9	-	8.1
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Routine	0	NA	-	3.0
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Urgent	-	0.0	-	3.5
Physiological Measurement - ECG - Routine	0	NA	7	16.5
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Routine	106	14.3	178	13.0
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Urgent	111	2.8	18	3.8
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Routine	0	NA	7	23.8
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Urgent	-	0.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Routine	0	NA	-	14.6
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Urgent	-	0.2	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Routine	6	24.7	7	22.4
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Urgent	19	5.5	6	3.4
Public Health Medicine Health Improvement - Routine	12	13.5	60	17.7
Respiratory Medicine - Routine	31	3.3	11	2.9
Respiratory Medicine - Urgent	-	1.3	0	NA
Rheumatology - Routine	17	10.5	60	11.5
Rheumatology - Urgent	-	3.9	6	5.2
Total	1550	11.6	2828	37.0

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	24	20.1	27	27.1
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	-	15.4	0	NA
General Medicine - Routine	29	4.8	12	9.2
General Medicine - Urgent	-	7.0	0	NA
General Surgery - Routine	78	10.1	91	9.5
General Surgery - Urgent	8	6.3	-	4.8
Gynaecology - Routine	19	11.5	30	13.4
Gynaecology - Urgent	14	3.8	-	3.5
Nephrology - Routine	-	0.9	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	43	37.1	97	27.9
Ophthalmology - Urgent	-	11.3	-	17.6
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	11	21.2	49	40.9
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	-	52.0	6	42.5
Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surg - Routine	0	NA	-	0.3
Oral Surgery - Routine	-	31.9	25	19.6
Oral Surgery - Urgent	-	5.6	-	27.3
Orthopaedics - Routine	-	16.1	-	36.0
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	0	NA	-	5.8
Pain Management - Routine	54	9.5	43	4.0
Pain Management - Urgent	-	5.7	0	NA
Total	298	14.6	402	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	18	3.2	-	1.7
Colonoscopy - Routine	18	5.8	6	2.6
Colonoscopy - Urgent	20	3.5	10	2.5
Cystoscopy - Routine	10	2.2	-	13.1
Cystoscopy - Urgent	22	2.0	-	1.7
Other - Routine	8	3.6	0	NA
Other - Urgent	7	2.0	-	0.6
Sigmoidoscopy - Routine	11	7.2	-	5.1
Sigmoidoscopy - Urgent	-	1.9	-	1.3
Upper Endoscopy - Routine	30	4.9	11	2.0
Upper Endoscopy - Urgent	26	3.2	12	1.7
Total	175	3.8	57	3.2