

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

Report Period: 1 Oct 2025 to 31 Dec 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 Oct 2025 and 31 Dec 2025		New outpatients waiting as of 31 Dec 2025	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Anaesthetics - Routine	-	0.9	-	0.1
Audiometry - Routine	0	NA	792	95.4
Audiometry - Urgent	0	NA	20	91.3
Dermatology - Routine	89	42.2	150	19.4
Dermatology - Urgent	8	7.5	12	8.9
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	147	31.6	127	20.4
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	34	3.4	-	1.7
Endocrinology - Routine	11	13.0	19	10.2
Endocrinology - Urgent	-	1.7	-	2.0
Fertility - Routine	0	NA	7	7.9
General Medicine - Routine	107	6.8	77	5.7
General Medicine - Urgent	32	2.1	10	3.8
General Surgery - Bowel Screening	-	1.0	0	NA
General Surgery - Breast - Urgent	0	NA	-	1.9
General Surgery - Fracture - Routine	52	1.4	6	0.4
General Surgery - Routine	274	8.8	264	8.9
General Surgery - Urgent	120	1.7	23	2.3
Gynaecology - Routine	57	19.1	139	13.6
Gynaecology - Urgent	56	2.8	14	3.7
Nephrology - Routine	-	5.4	-	4.6
Nephrology - Urgent	-	7.9	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	30	42.4	231	24.7
Ophthalmology - Urgent	8	13.8	8	4.5
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	47	44.0	99	30.3
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	-	8.5	-	4.0
Orthopaedics - Routine	67	16.2	75	10.1
Orthopaedics - Urgent	-	5.0	8	6.2
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	17.7	-	3.1
Paediatrics - Routine	43	11.3	87	12.3
Paediatrics - Urgent	6	1.5	6	4.5
Pain Management - Routine	24	8.0	34	4.1
Pain Management - Urgent	0	NA	-	4.0
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Routine	-	16.8	111	25.9
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Urgent	13	7.9	28	7.9
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Routine	6	24.0	43	21.3
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Urgent	6	6.2	15	8.2
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Routine	-	0.4	45	23.2
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Urgent	21	6.8	22	13.6
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Routine	0	NA	21	27.6
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Urgent	-	3.1	7	5.4
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Routine	0	NA	-	23.2
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Urgent	-	14.9	-	13.5
Physiological Measurement - Community Holter - Urgent	-	0.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Routine	0	NA	-	12.1
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Urgent	0	NA	-	10.7
Physiological Measurement - ECG - Routine	0	NA	7	25.2
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Routine	154	20.0	127	11.2
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Urgent	71	1.7	16	2.3
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Routine	0	NA	7	32.5
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Urgent	-	0.0	-	4.7
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Routine	-	12.9	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Urgent	-	1.7	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Routine	-	29.8	8	27.6
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Urgent	16	6.6	20	5.2
Public Health Medicine Health Improvement - Routine	19	11.5	57	20.5
Respiratory Medicine - Routine	34	3.7	15	3.2
Respiratory Medicine - Urgent	0	NA	-	1.1
Rheumatology - Routine	13	10.1	57	14.6
Rheumatology - Urgent	21	10.5	-	8.8
Total	1627	14.4	2853	38.4

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	18	15.8	43	17.5
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	-	15.4	-	3.3
General Medicine - Routine	20	3.9	12	9.7
General Medicine - Urgent	-	0.0	0	NA
General Surgery - Routine	72	8.5	101	12.0
General Surgery - Urgent	9	5.5	7	9.7
Gynaecology - Routine	17	11.6	28	16.8
Gynaecology - Urgent	20	3.5	-	4.2
Nephrology - Routine	-	0.6	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	12	40.6	105	29.3
Ophthalmology - Urgent	0	NA	6	7.0
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	13	55.8	54	31.8
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	0	NA	6	45.4
Oral Surgery - Routine	9	27.7	22	20.6
Oral Surgery - Urgent	0	NA	-	36.0
Orthopaedics - Routine	-	45.4	-	5.3
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	4.8	-	7.3
Pain Management - Routine	54	8.2	26	4.5
Pain Management - Urgent	-	5.7	0	NA
Total	255	13.1	419	20.1

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	15	3.6	-	2.3
Colonoscopy - Routine	15	5.3	9	4.1
Colonoscopy - Urgent	18	4.0	12	2.7
Cystoscopy - Routine	-	2.8	6	17.0
Cystoscopy - Urgent	18	2.0	-	3.1
Other - Routine	-	3.5	-	3.6
Other - Urgent	11	2.0	-	3.9
Sigmoidoscopy - Routine	7	4.8	-	6.8
Sigmoidoscopy - Urgent	-	1.8	-	0.0
Upper Endoscopy - Routine	28	4.2	10	3.8
Upper Endoscopy - Urgent	36	3.4	9	3.6
Total	163	3.5	61	4.8