

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

Report Period: 1 Sep 2025 to 30 Nov 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 Sep 2025 and 30 Nov 2025		New outpatients waiting as of 30 Nov 2025	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Anaesthetics - Routine	0	NA	-	0.4
Audiometry - Routine	0	NA	782	92.3
Audiometry - Urgent	0	NA	20	86.9
Clinical Genetics - Routine	0	NA	-	1.3
Dermatology - Routine	39	35.3	183	26.3
Dermatology - Urgent	7	7.3	10	9.0
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	50	37.8	210	23.8
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	18	3.1	13	3.0
Endocrinology - Routine	15	11.1	18	9.8
Endocrinology - Urgent	-	4.2	0	NA
Fertility - Routine	0	NA	8	8.2
General Medicine - Routine	99	6.5	66	7.1
General Medicine - Urgent	30	1.9	10	2.6
General Surgery - Bowel Screening	-	1.0	0	NA
General Surgery - Fracture - Routine	50	1.4	-	0.9
General Surgery - Routine	277	8.5	255	8.2
General Surgery - Urgent	125	1.8	24	1.9
Gynaecology - Routine	69	19.1	129	12.9
Gynaecology - Urgent	48	2.8	15	3.1
Nephrology - Routine	-	4.9	-	3.7
Nephrology - Urgent	0	NA	-	7.3
Ophthalmology - Routine	45	36.0	202	23.5
Ophthalmology - Urgent	12	10.6	-	15.7
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	35	53.5	104	26.6
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	-	8.5	0	NA
Orthopaedics - Routine	76	14.4	66	11.2
Orthopaedics - Urgent	-	5.0	-	6.7
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	17.7	0	NA
Paediatrics - Routine	63	13.1	74	11.1
Paediatrics - Urgent	6	1.1	-	2.8
Pain Management - Routine	32	9.6	28	4.7
Pain Management - Urgent	-	4.0	-	3.4
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Routine	-	16.8	115	21.3
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Urgent	15	6.3	11	9.9
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Routine	-	26.3	40	19.2
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Urgent	14	5.1	9	4.7
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Routine	-	3.4	42	20.9
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Urgent	22	5.4	21	10.4
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Routine	-	8.9	17	28.9
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Urgent	6	4.9	-	3.5
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Routine	-	1.7	-	18.8
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Urgent	-	1.9	-	12.5
Physiological Measurement - Community Holter - Urgent	-	0.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Routine	0	NA	-	7.6
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Urgent	-	0.0	-	6.3
Physiological Measurement - ECG - Routine	0	NA	7	20.8
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Routine	136	17.1	150	12.4
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Urgent	86	2.3	10	3.3
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Routine	0	NA	7	28.0
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Urgent	-	0.0	-	0.3
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Routine	0	NA	-	17.7
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Urgent	-	2.6	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Routine	6	24.7	7	26.7
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Urgent	21	5.3	13	3.9
Public Health Medicine Health Improvement - Routine	12	10.9	65	20.1
Respiratory Medicine - Routine	34	3.6	12	3.6
Respiratory Medicine - Urgent	-	1.3	0	NA
Rheumatology - Routine	13	10.3	54	12.0
Rheumatology - Urgent	16	10.9	9	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>2853</b>	<b>37.7</b>

## 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	13	17.4	27	28.7
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	-	15.4	0	NA
General Medicine - Routine	27	5.1	9	10.8
General Medicine - Urgent	-	3.5	0	NA
General Surgery - Routine	73	9.9	102	10.1
General Surgery - Urgent	10	5.9	-	10.3
Gynaecology - Routine	17	11.4	30	15.0
Gynaecology - Urgent	15	3.0	8	3.3
Nephrology - Routine	-	0.6	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	55	37.8	102	25.4
Ophthalmology - Urgent	-	11.3	-	17.6
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	13	55.8	50	29.7
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	0	NA	6	41.0
Oral Surgery - Routine	-	20.2	22	22.9
Oral Surgery - Urgent	-	4.4	-	31.6
Orthopaedics - Routine	-	53.4	-	6.2
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	4.8	-	2.9
Pain Management - Routine	46	7.6	40	5.3
Pain Management - Urgent	-	5.7	0	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>18.5</b>

## 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	3.2	6	1.9
Colonoscopy - Routine	20	5.2	6	3.1
Colonoscopy - Urgent	18	3.1	14	3.8
Cystoscopy - Routine	10	2.4	6	13.2
Cystoscopy - Urgent	19	1.9	-	2.3
Other - Routine	-	2.5	-	0.5
Other - Urgent	14	2.0	-	1.3
Sigmoidoscopy - Routine	8	6.5	-	3.7
Sigmoidoscopy - Urgent	-	2.0	0	NA
Upper Endoscopy - Routine	23	4.0	15	3.5
Upper Endoscopy - Urgent	26	3.1	17	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3.8</b>