

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

Report Period: 1 Nov 2025 to 31 Jan 2026.

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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 2025 and 31 Jan 2026		New outpatients waiting as of 31 Jan 2026	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Anaesthetics - Routine	-	1.0	-	1.4
Audiometry - Routine	0	NA	809	97.6
Audiometry - Urgent	0	NA	20	95.7
Dermatology - Routine	75	36.3	155	21.7
Dermatology - Urgent	-	4.6	16	9.7
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	120	28.1	138	19.8
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	27	3.5	-	1.9
Ear, Nose and Throat - Routine	0	NA	-	0.1
Endocrinology - Routine	12	15.3	34	7.6
Endocrinology - Urgent	-	1.7	-	3.0
Fertility - Routine	0	NA	11	8.3
General Medicine - Routine	105	6.9	65	7.7
General Medicine - Urgent	31	1.9	13	5.2
General Surgery - Bowel Screening	-	1.0	-	0.3
General Surgery - Fracture - Routine	57	1.4	9	1.0
General Surgery - Routine	239	8.6	283	9.8
General Surgery - Urgent	124	1.9	26	1.3
Gynaecology - Routine	56	17.6	147	15.1
Gynaecology - Urgent	57	3.0	11	4.8
Nephrology - Routine	-	5.4	-	6.8
Nephrology - Urgent	-	7.9	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	59	35.8	219	25.3
Ophthalmology - Urgent	8	8.2	-	7.8
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	55	39.3	99	34.1
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	-	8.5	12	4.8
OrthopaedicAPP - Routine	0	NA	26	1.1
OrthopaedicAPP - Urgent	0	NA	-	0.3
Orthopaedics - Routine	69	16.2	65	9.9
Orthopaedics - Urgent	-	7.5	-	4.6
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	17.7	-	4.6
Paediatrics - Routine	52	11.7	90	12.6
Paediatrics - Urgent	11	1.5	-	8.7
Pain Management - Routine	27	7.8	23	5.0
Pain Management - Urgent	0	NA	-	3.6
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Routine	-	6.3	127	26.5
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Urgent	11	8.4	30	11.6
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter Return - Urgent	0	NA	-	0.7
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Routine	-	26.1	47	23.6
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Urgent	-	5.6	17	11.3
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Routine	0	NA	49	25.5
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Urgent	11	7.4	26	15.6
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Routine	0	NA	23	29.4
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Urgent	-	3.8	8	8.0
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Routine	0	NA	-	21.4
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Urgent	-	14.9	-	18.0
Physiological Measurement - Bubbles Echo - Urgent	0	NA	-	1.3
Physiological Measurement - Community Holter - Urgent	-	0.0	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Routine	0	NA	-	4.0
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Urgent	-	16.2	6	16.0
Physiological Measurement - ECG - Routine	0	NA	6	29.0
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Routine	101	20.6	149	12.4
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Urgent	81	1.9	16	1.5
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Routine	0	NA	7	36.9
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Urgent	-	0.0	-	4.7
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Routine	-	12.9	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Urgent	-	1.6	0	NA
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Routine	0	NA	7	30.5
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Urgent	11	7.4	29	6.8
Public Health Medicine Health Improvement - Routine	16	11.3	64	22.5
Respiratory Medicine - Routine	29	3.7	8	1.9
Respiratory Medicine - Urgent	-	3.9	0	NA
Rheumatology - Routine	14	13.0	68	15.1
Rheumatology - Urgent	21	10.8	9	7.7
Total	1531	13.5	3010	38.9

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	16.0	40	16.6
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	0	NA	-	4.1
Ear, Nose and Throat - Routine	0	NA	-	8.1
General Medicine - Routine	23	3.2	8	14.5
General Medicine - Urgent	-	0.0	0	NA
General Surgery - Routine	61	8.8	97	14.7
General Surgery - Urgent	11	5.4	7	7.3
Gynaecology - Routine	12	20.4	26	16.7
Gynaecology - Urgent	18	3.0	-	3.4
Nephrology - Routine	0	NA	-	2.3
Nephrology - Urgent	-	0.7	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	27	30.2	98	32.9
Ophthalmology - Urgent	-	9.6	-	8.9
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	13	55.8	54	36.3
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	0	NA	6	46.1
Oral Surgery - Routine	10	29.8	20	21.1
Oral Surgery - Urgent	-	24.6	-	31.6
Orthopaedics - Routine	-	45.4	-	16.9
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	14.7	-	30.7
Pain Management - Routine	53	8.3	29	4.1
Total	259	14.6	401	22.1

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	13	4.1	-	1.1
Colonoscopy - Routine	10	4.5	10	4.1
Colonoscopy - Urgent	21	4.1	11	3.8
Cystoscopy - Routine	-	7.0	8	5.8
Cystoscopy - Urgent	12	2.5	-	1.1
Other - Routine	-	4.8	-	0.7
Other - Urgent	12	2.8	-	3.4
Sigmoidoscopy - Routine	-	4.9	-	4.7
Sigmoidoscopy - Urgent	-	1.6	-	0.4
Upper Endoscopy - Routine	28	4.1	7	2.8
Upper Endoscopy - Urgent	35	3.6	7	2.9
Total	146	3.9	62	3.4