

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

Report Period: 1 Dec 2025 to 28 Feb 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 Dec 2025 and 28 Feb 2026		New outpatients waiting as of 28 Feb 2026	
	Total Seen	Average Weeks Wait	Total Waiting	Average Weeks Waiting
Anaesthetics - Routine	-	2.0	0	NA
Audiometry - Routine	0	NA	827	99.2
Audiometry - Urgent	0	NA	21	95.1
Dermatology - Routine	78	35.7	155	21.3
Dermatology - Urgent	-	4.6	22	10.7
Ear, Nose & Throat - Routine	140	28.1	123	18.3
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	36	3.2	-	2.0
Endocrinology - Routine	10	13.8	31	10.2
Endocrinology - Urgent	-	1.7	6	4.2
Fertility - Routine	0	NA	9	8.6
General Medicine - Routine	95	7.0	61	7.5
General Medicine - Urgent	25	2.0	16	5.9
General Surgery - Bowel Screening	-	1.1	0	NA
General Surgery - Fracture - Routine	49	1.5	8	1.0
General Surgery - Routine	254	9.1	265	9.7
General Surgery - Urgent	116	1.9	23	1.7
Gynaecology - Routine	59	18.9	153	14.8
Gynaecology - Urgent	45	2.6	11	1.9
Medical Paediatrics - Routine	0	NA	-	1.7
Nephrology - Routine	-	7.4	6	6.1
Nephrology - Urgent	-	5.6	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	97	36.5	179	20.0
Ophthalmology - Urgent	7	3.9	-	13.5
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	49	27.6	63	31.1
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	7	7.3	-	1.9
OrthopaedicAPP - Routine	9	10.8	9	0.7
OrthopaedicAPP - Urgent	0	NA	-	1.1
Orthopaedics - Routine	79	12.4	43	9.7
Orthopaedics - Urgent	-	6.1	0	NA
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	0	NA	-	8.6
Paediatrics - Routine	45	14.5	103	11.8
Paediatrics - Urgent	11	1.2	0	NA
Pain Management - Routine	30	8.0	21	4.8
Pain Management - Urgent	0	NA	-	4.1
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Routine	0	NA	133	29.3
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter - Urgent	17	11.3	28	11.0
Physiological Measurement - 24 Hour Holter Return - Urgent	0	NA	-	4.7
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Routine	-	15.1	47	26.9
Physiological Measurement - 48 Hour Holter - Urgent	-	10.1	13	15.3
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Routine	-	14.0	46	30.4
Physiological Measurement - 7 Day Holter - Urgent	9	13.4	31	14.1
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Routine	0	NA	23	33.0
Physiological Measurement - 72 Hour Holter - Urgent	-	6.0	13	9.0
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Routine	0	NA	-	25.4
Physiological Measurement - Ambulatory BP - Urgent	-	12.4	-	19.6
Physiological Measurement - Bubbles Echo - Urgent	0	NA	-	5.3
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Routine	-	11.0	-	4.7
Physiological Measurement - Contrast Echo - Urgent	8	16.6	-	9.4
Physiological Measurement - ECG - Routine	0	NA	6	33.0
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Routine	74	19.7	150	12.5
Physiological Measurement - Echo - Urgent	90	1.8	9	3.1
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Routine	-	31.9	7	36.5
Physiological Measurement - Exercise Test - Urgent	-	1.0	-	3.1
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Routine	-	13.4	-	1.5
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check - Urgent	-	0.2	-	1.4
Physiological Measurement - Pacemaker Check Return - Urgent	0	NA	-	1.4
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Routine	-	41.0	8	25.0
Physiological Measurement - RACPC - Urgent	13	9.1	27	9.0
Public Health Medicine Health Improvement - Routine	7	12.4	88	21.2
Respiratory Medicine - Routine	25	3.2	6	2.0
Respiratory Medicine - Urgent	-	3.9	0	NA
Rheumatology - Routine	7	15.5	74	17.2
Rheumatology - Urgent	-	4.5	8	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>2920</b>	<b>40.3</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	26	14.3	35	19.5
Ear, Nose & Throat - Urgent	-	7.4	-	0.4
General Medicine - Routine	21	3.9	-	30.0
General Surgery - Routine	53	10.0	106	15.2
General Surgery - Urgent	11	5.6	-	11.4
Gynaecology - Routine	11	19.4	27	16.8
Gynaecology - Urgent	11	4.2	6	1.8
Nephrology - Routine	0	NA	-	0.7
Nephrology - Urgent	-	0.7	0	NA
Ophthalmology - Routine	15	21.8	148	25.7
Ophthalmology - Urgent	-	9.6	-	11.9
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Routine	17	28.5	47	28.2
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Urgent	-	33.7	-	22.7
Oral Surgery - Routine	9	34.5	21	22.3
Oral Surgery - Urgent	-	24.6	-	35.6
Orthopaedics - Routine	-	0.0	-	28.1
Paediatric Surgery - Routine	-	23.7	-	28.6
Pain Management - Routine	38	8.6	38	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>19.8</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	3.8	-	1.1
Colonoscopy - Routine	7	4.6	14	4.8
Colonoscopy - Urgent	25	4.4	11	3.9
Cystoscopy - Routine	8	8.7	7	4.3
Cystoscopy - Urgent	14	2.5	-	1.0
Other - Routine	-	4.8	-	1.6
Other - Urgent	12	4.7	-	3.1
Sigmoidoscopy - Routine	6	6.0	-	4.1
Sigmoidoscopy - Urgent	-	1.0	-	0.6
Upper Endoscopy - Routine	27	4.3	9	3.6
Upper Endoscopy - Urgent	31	3.7	7	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3.5</b>